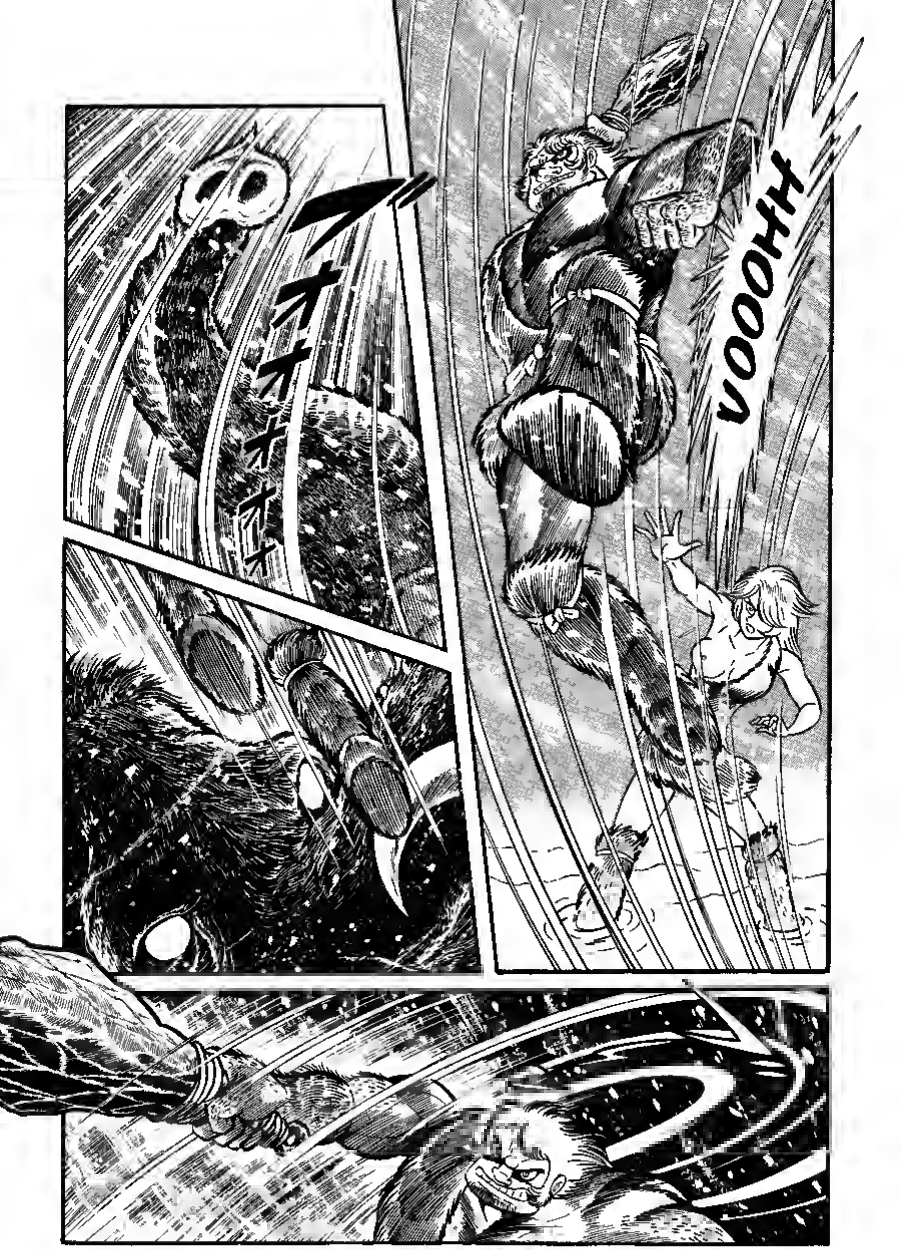
HERE I COME, BEAST-GOD!!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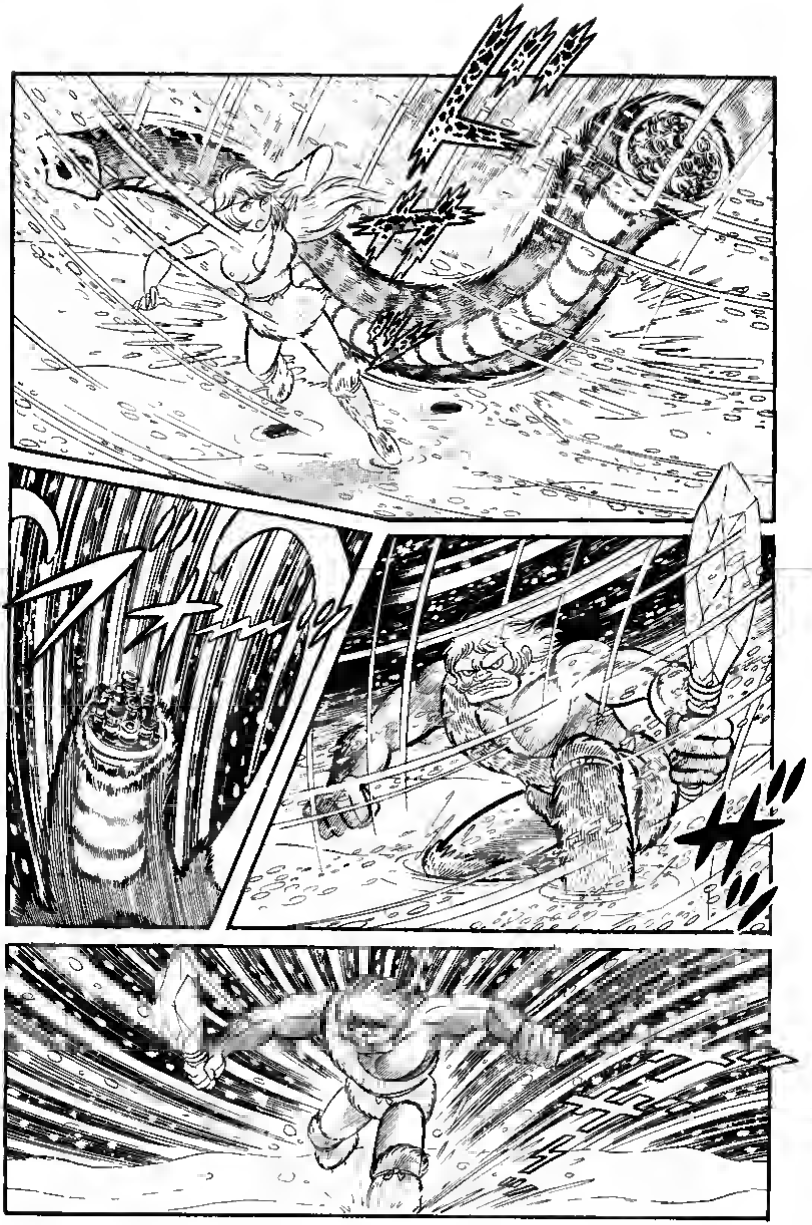

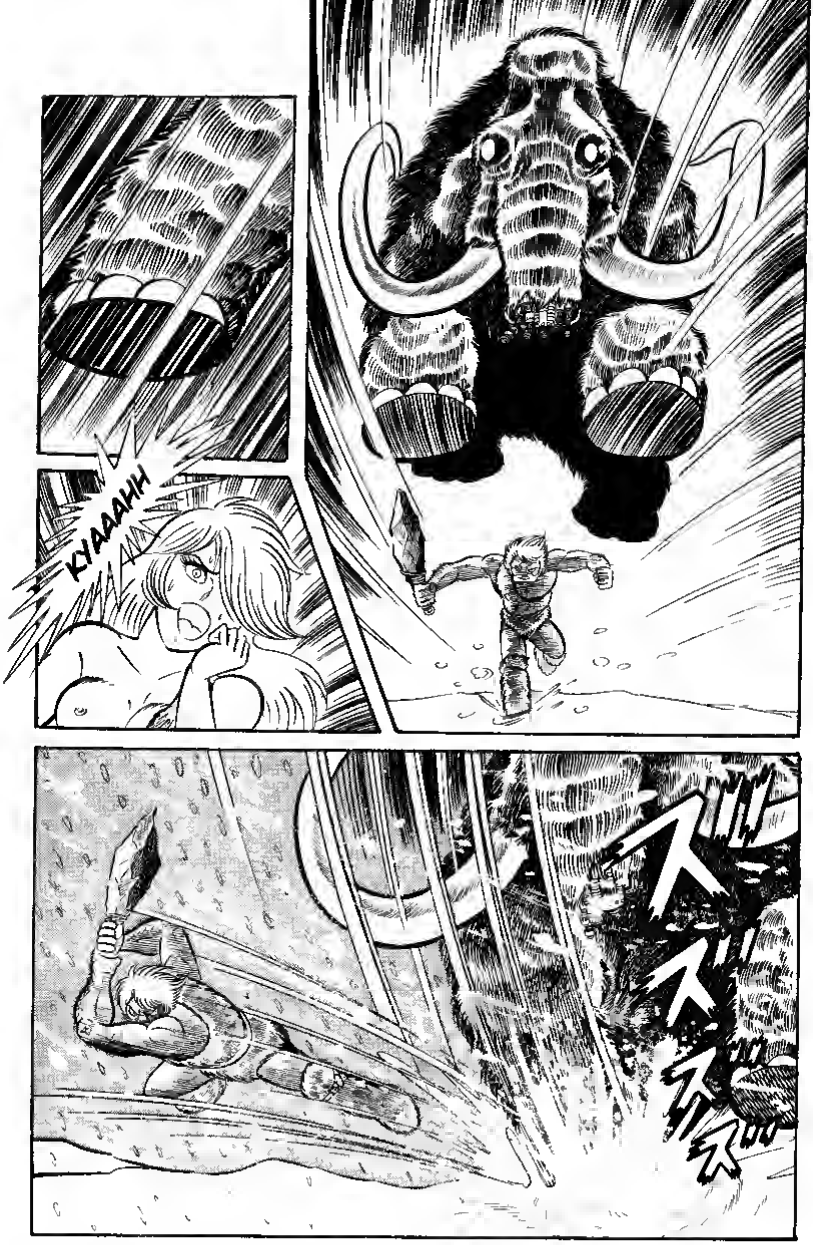
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WHAT SHOCKING POWER
DESTROYING THE MACHINE MAMMOTH WITH ONLY A STONE CLUB...
THAT CANNOT BE DONE WITH BRUTE FORCE ALONE. IT WAS THE FORCE OF HIS WILLPOWER.

PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION WHEN YOU MAKE HIM INTO A CYBORG...
THEN, HE SHOULD MAKE AN EXCELLENT WARRIOR...
HIS FEARSOME FIGHTING SPIRIT HAS GIVEN BIRTH TO PSYCHOKINESIS...
SEEK OUT THE NEXT WARRIOR!
NOW, LEAP THROUGH TIME!
HEH HEH HEE HEE...
HE WILL BE AN EVEN GREATER WARRIOR THEN JINNAI DOUMA.

CHIEF MOMOCHI IS MY GRAND-FATHER ...?
MOMO-CHI!
IM-POS-SIB-LE!

MUH !?
THE AREA AROUND MOMOCHI FORTRESS IS BURNING!!

EVEN WITH THE SKILLS OF THE IGA...
THI... THIS IS...
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IS THAT WHAT KILLED EVEYONE...?
WHAT WAS THAT MONSTER...?
MO-MOCHI MANOR IS BU-RNING!

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CHIEF!
WHERE IS THE CHIEF!?
OH! A SECRET ESCAPE ROUTE?
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WHAT IS THIS ROOM ...?
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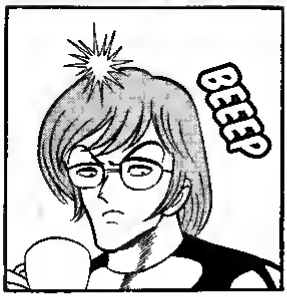
CHI-EF!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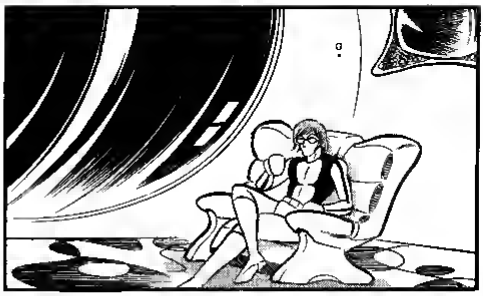
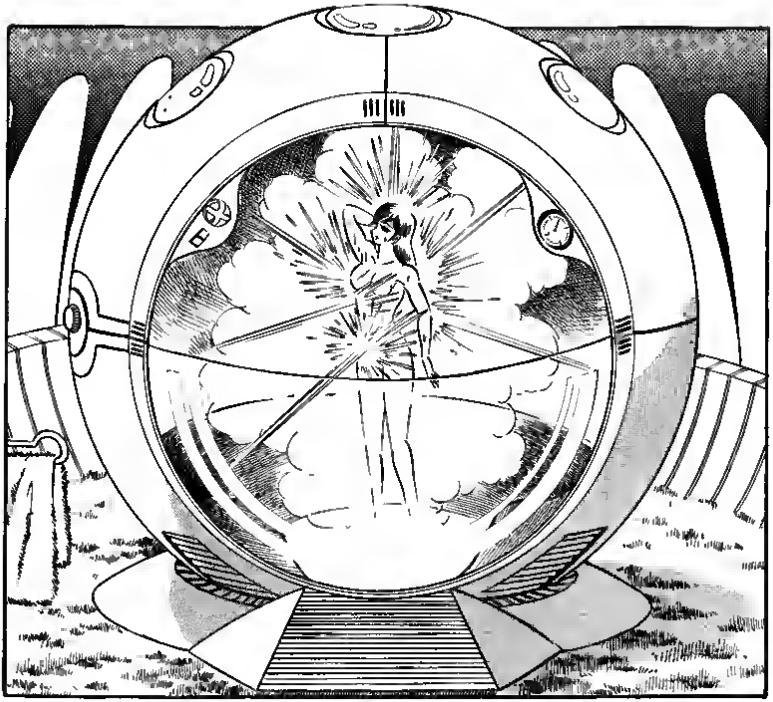


MR BURN MANO, A MESSAGE HAS ARRIVED FROM THE TIME OFFICE!



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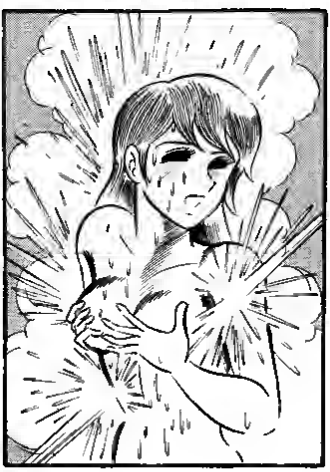
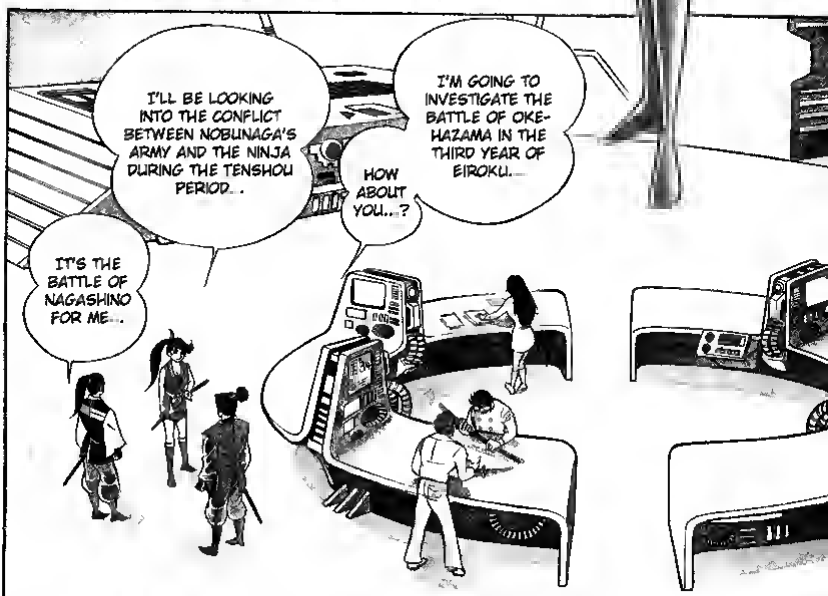


IT'S A SUMMONS FROM THE TIME OFFICE...
HMPH... THE NERVE OF THEM, BOTHERING ME WHILE I'M BATHING!

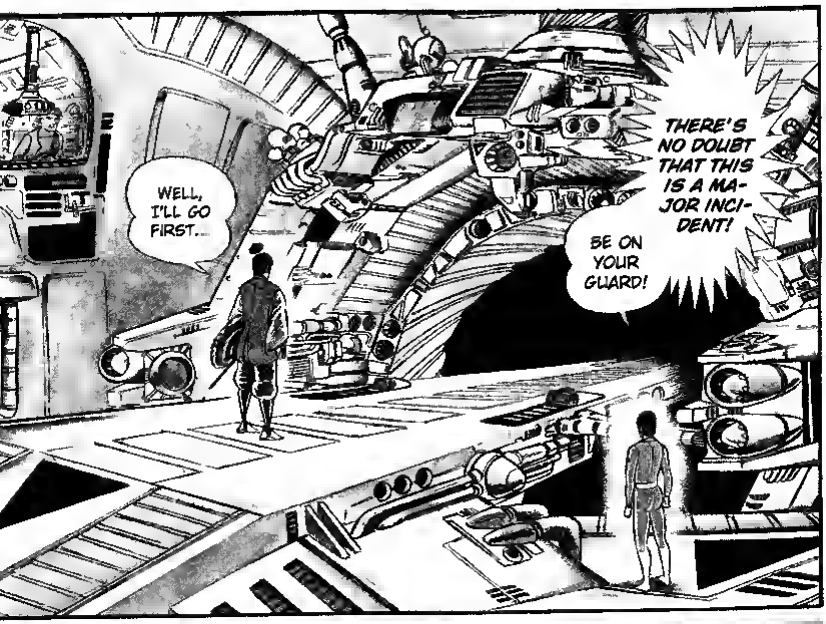
MY COMRADES, THE SITUATION IS URGENT...
COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE TIME OFFICE IN JAPAN'S WARRING STATES PERIOD HAVE CEASED...
23rd Century Time Office
SOME SORT OF ENORMOUS CHANGE IS OCCURRING IN THE WORLD OF THE WARRING STATES...
TIME PATROL OFFICERS BURN MANO, JIMMY ROCCA, YUUKI HAYABUSA,
JUMP TO THE WARRING STATES PERIOD AT ONCE!

YOU LOOK JUST LIKE A SAMURAI, MR. MANO.
OH, IT REALLY SUITS YOU, YUUKI.

I WON'T LOSE WITH THIS SORT, NOT EVEN TO A REAL SAMURAI.
HEH HEH HEH


I'LL BE LOOKING INTO THE CONFLICT BETWEEN NOBUNAGA'S ARMY AND THE NINJA DURING THE TENSHOU PERIOD...
I'M GOING TO INVESTIGATE THE BATTLE OF OKE-HAZAMA IN THE THIRD YEAR OF EIROKU...
HOW ABOUT YOU...?
IT'S THE BATTLE OF NAGASHINO FOR ME...

DESTROYING THE TIME OFFICE WAS NO MEAN FEAT!
SOMETHING IS HAPPENING, CENTERED AROUND NOBUNAGA ODA.
THE FINAL COMMUNICATION WE RECIEVED FROM THE HEAD OF THE WARRING STATES PERIOD TIME OFFICE, SANDAYUU MOMOCHI, CONCERNED ONLY NOBUNAGA


WELL, I'LL GO FIRST..
BE ON YOUR GUARD!
THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT THIS IS A MAJOR INCIDENT!

1560 A.D., ONE HOUR BEFORE THE BATTLE OF OKEHAZAMA.
THE PLACE IS ONE KILOMETER TO THE WEST OF OKEHAZAMA VALLEY
ROGER THAT.
BURN MANO OF THE TIME PATROL, MOVING OUT.

ONE KILOMETER FROM OKEHAZAMA AND ONE HOUR UNTIL THE BATTLE...
I'LL BE ABLE TO SEE THE ODA ARMY'S RAID ON THE IMAGAWA ARMY FROM THE BEGINNING..
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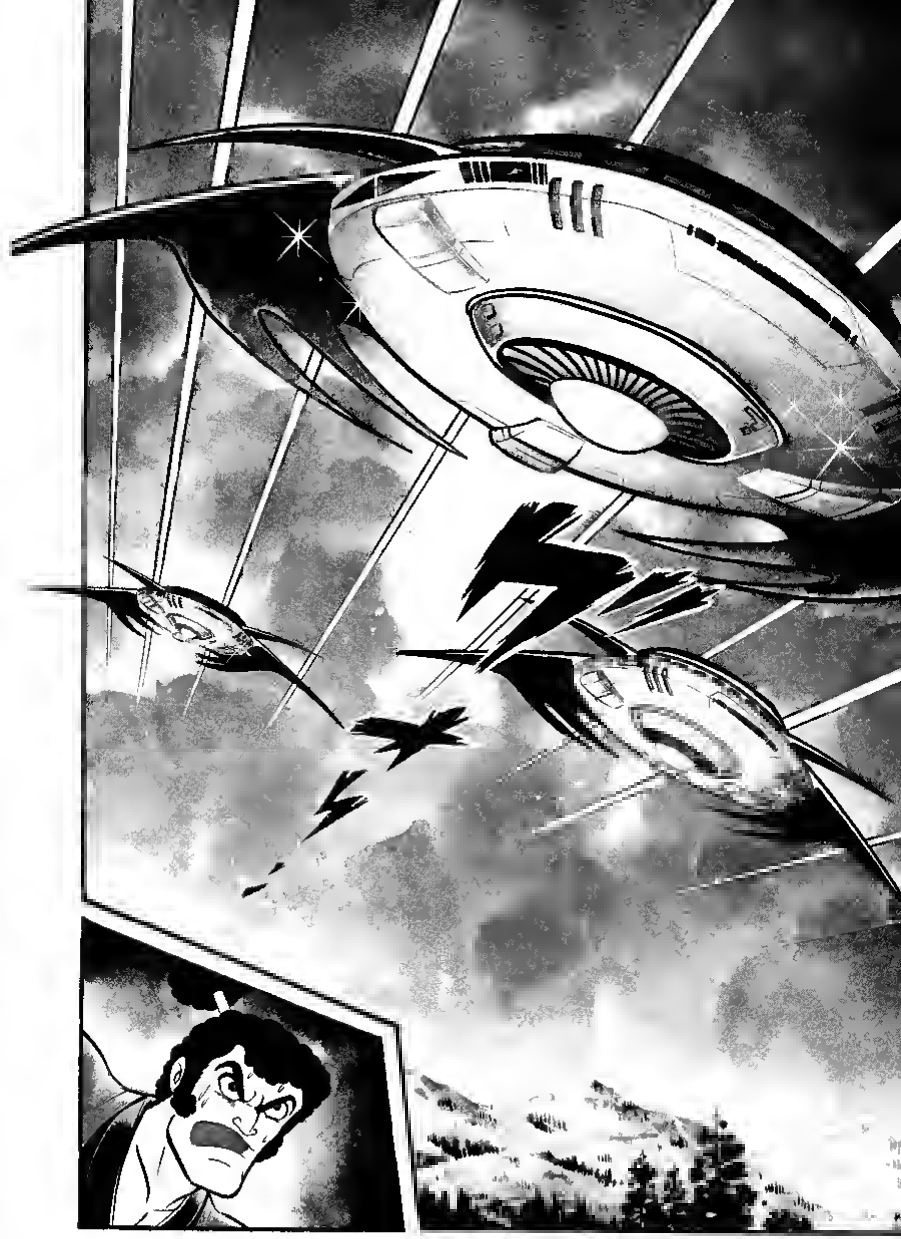
WHAT'S THAT!?



I HAVE TO HURRY!
THEY'RE HEADING FOR OKEHAZAMA!
WHAT ON EARTH...
Okehazama Valley, the Imagawa Army

AAH!
AH! LOOK AT THE SKY!
HM?
WHAT'S THAT SOUND?
WHAT ARE THEY!?

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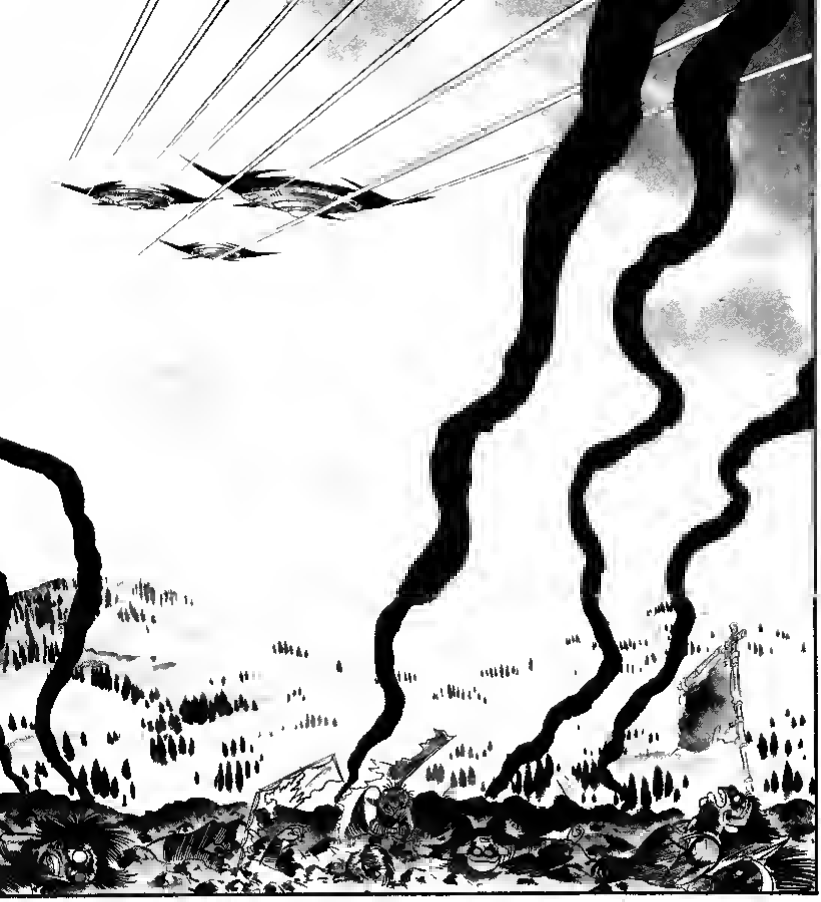

WHAT IN HELL IS THIS!? IS THIS THE BATTLE OF OKEHAZAMA?

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I HAVE TO CHECK THE TIME OFFIC IN MOMOCHI MANOR BEFORE THE ODA ARMY GETS TO IT...
HAH!

NO ONE SUSPICIOUS. I AM HAYABUSA, A LOW-RANKING NINJA SERVING CHIEF MOMOCHI.
WHO ARE YOU? WHAT BUSINESS DO YOU HAVE AT MOMOCHI MANOR?
IS THAT SO? A SERVANT OF MOMOCHI?
WE'D LIKE FOR YOU TO DIE HERE...
IN THAT CASE, I SUPPOSE WE CAN'T LET YOU PASS.
DON'T BE SHOCKED WHEN YOU HEAR IT.
HEH HEH HEH... YOU WANT TO KNOW MY NAME...?
WHO ARE YOU!? AREN'T YOU FROM MOMOCHI FORTRESS?
WHAT WAS THAT!?

WHA-WHAAT!?
I AM THE BRAVE GENERAL OF SPARTA, ULYSSES!!
BILLY THE KID!!
MY NAME IS...
AND I AM ZHANG FEI, THE HEROIC GENERAL OF SHU!
CAN YOU CAPTURE US, HAYABUSA OF THE TIME PATROL?
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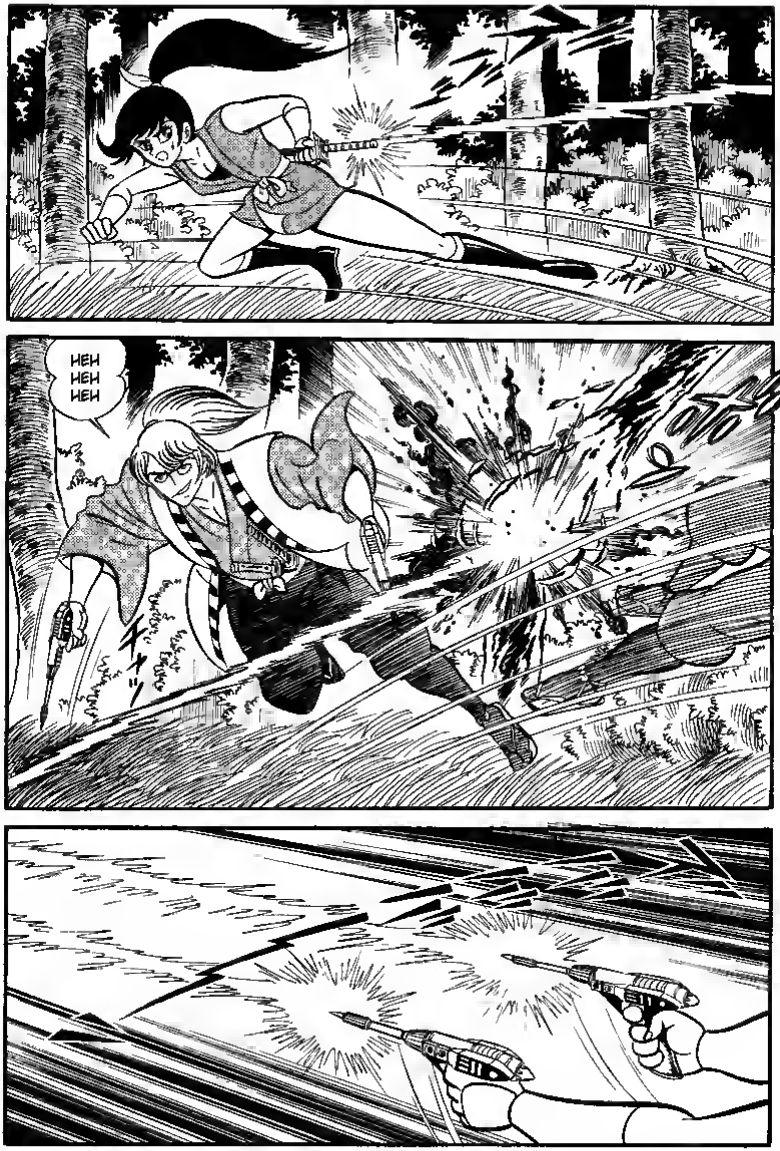
TOGETHER, WE ARE CALLED THE NOBUNAGA DEMON CORPS!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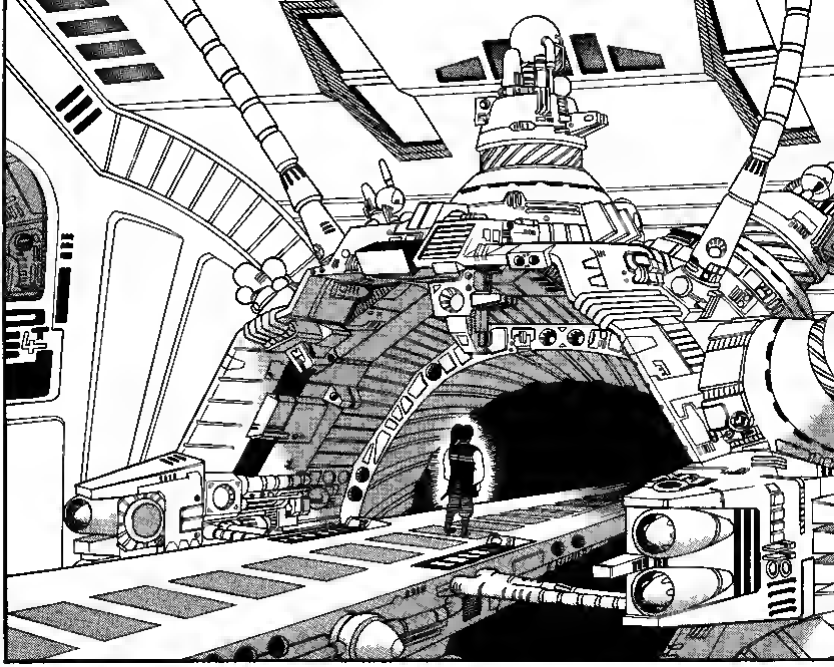
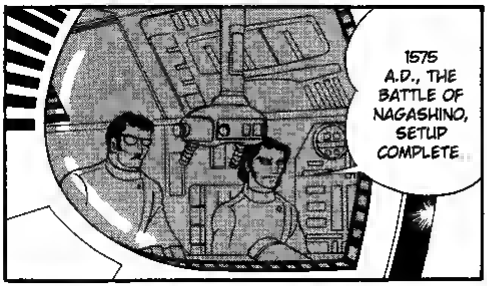
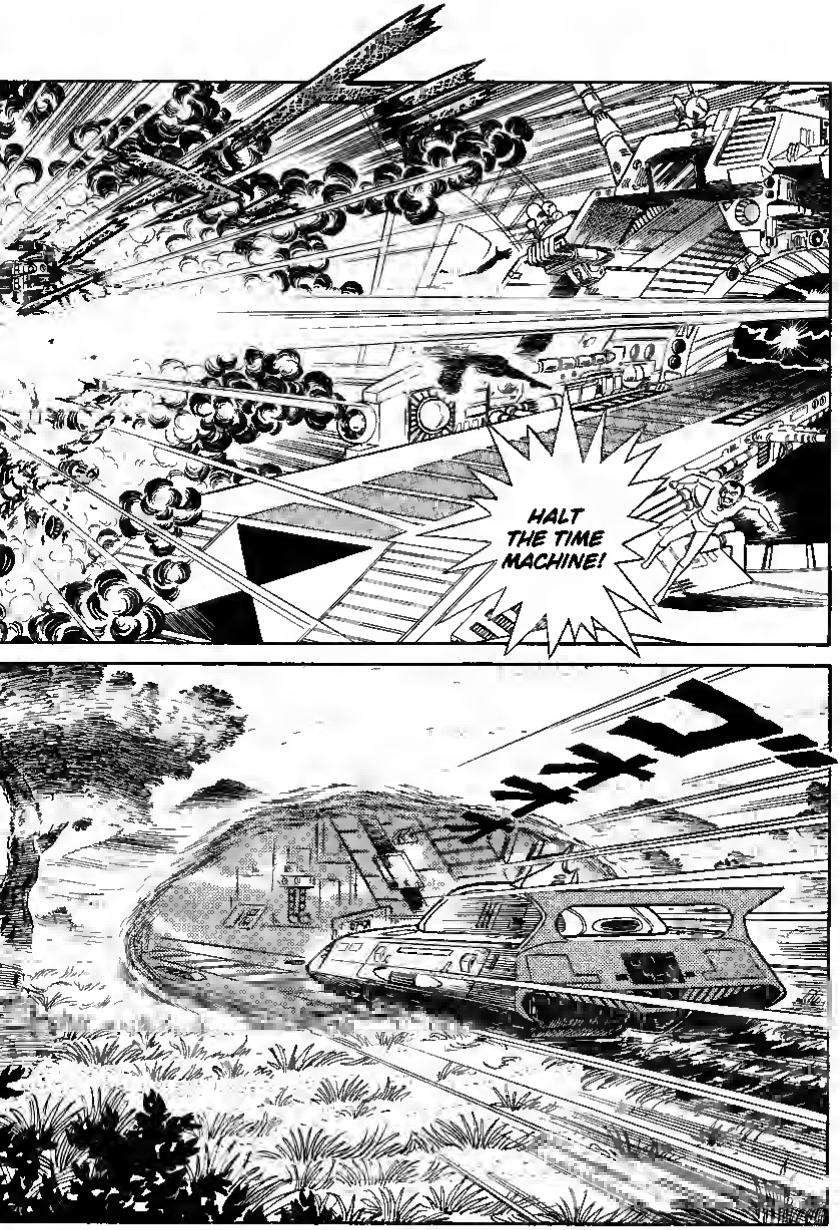



1575 A.D., THE BATTLE OF NAGASHINO, SETUP COMPLETE.

TIME MACHINE, BEGIN ACTIVATION.

ONE DAY BEFORE THE BATTLE OF NAGASHINO.
THE PLACE IS FOUR KILOMETERS NORTH OF THE BATTLE-FILED.
ROGER THAT. JIMMY ROCCA OF THE TIME PATROL, MOVING OUT.
OH!
TH-THAT THING! WHAT IS IT!?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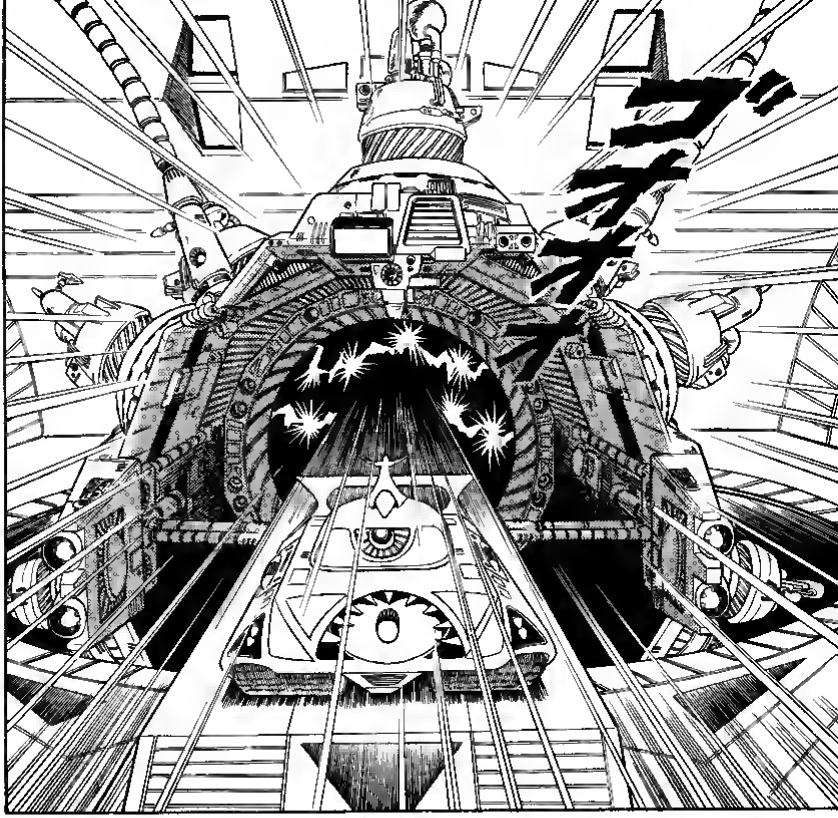
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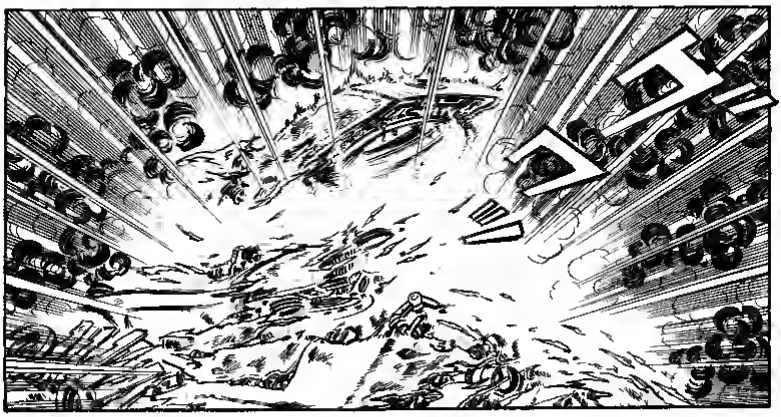
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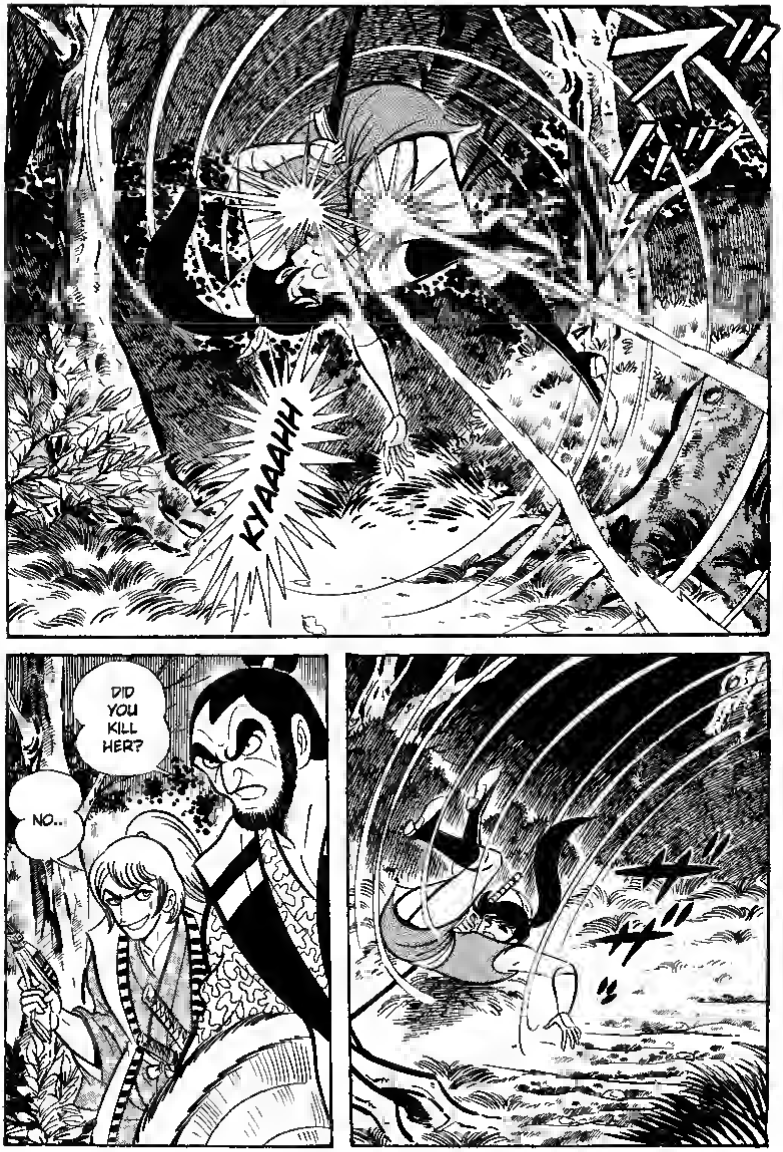
IF I DON'T GET TO THE TIME OFFICE AS SOON AS I POSSIBLE..
THIS IS AN UNBELIEVABLY HUGE INCIDENT
I'M IN A HURRY, SO GET OUT OF MY WAY!
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU? A BANDIT?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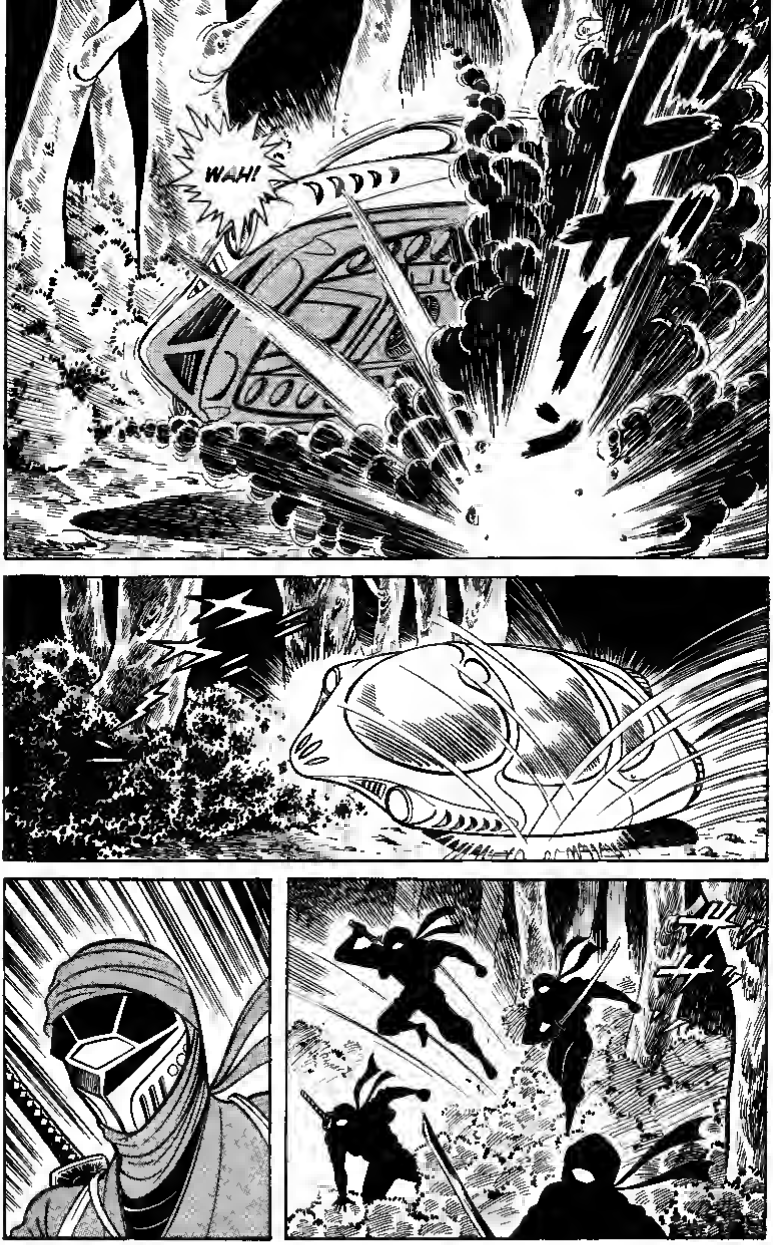
DID YOU KILL HER?
NO...

WE CAN PROBABLY MAKE USE OF A CAPTIVE TIME PATROL OFFICER!
GOOD!
JUST A SHOCKWAVE! IT MAY KNOCK YOU OUT, BUT IT WON'T KILL YOU.
LET'S RETURN TO OUR CASTLE...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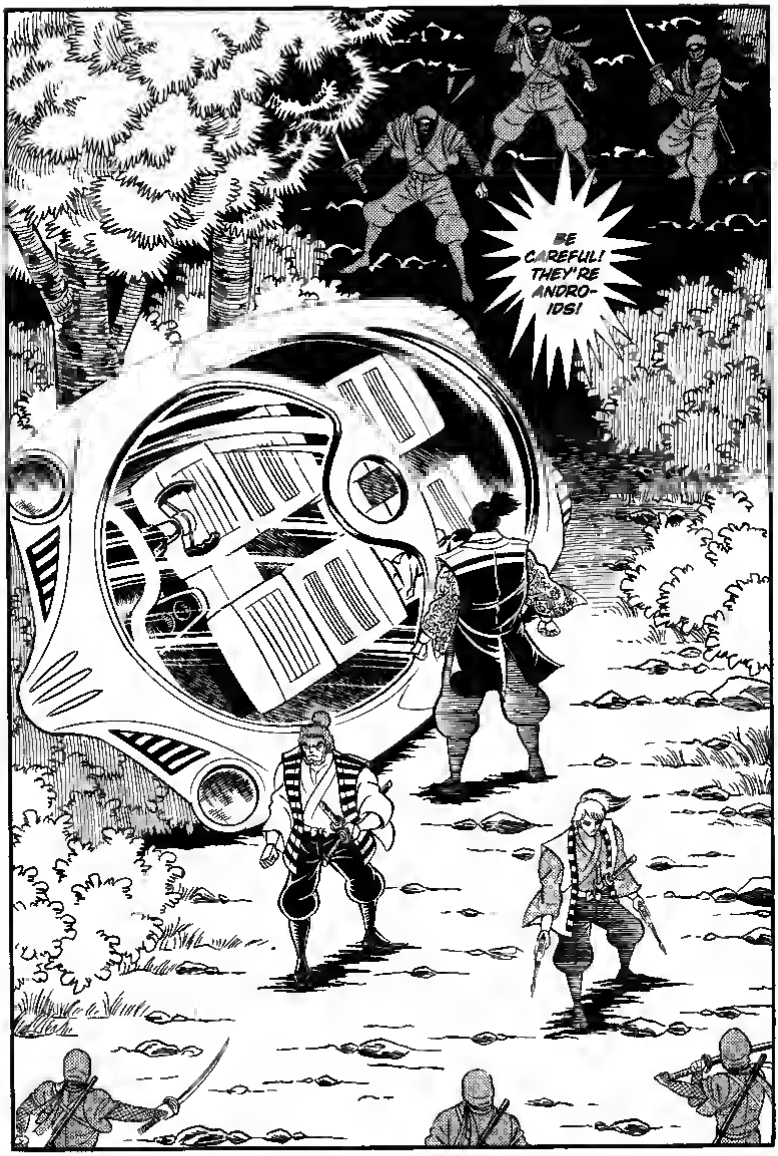
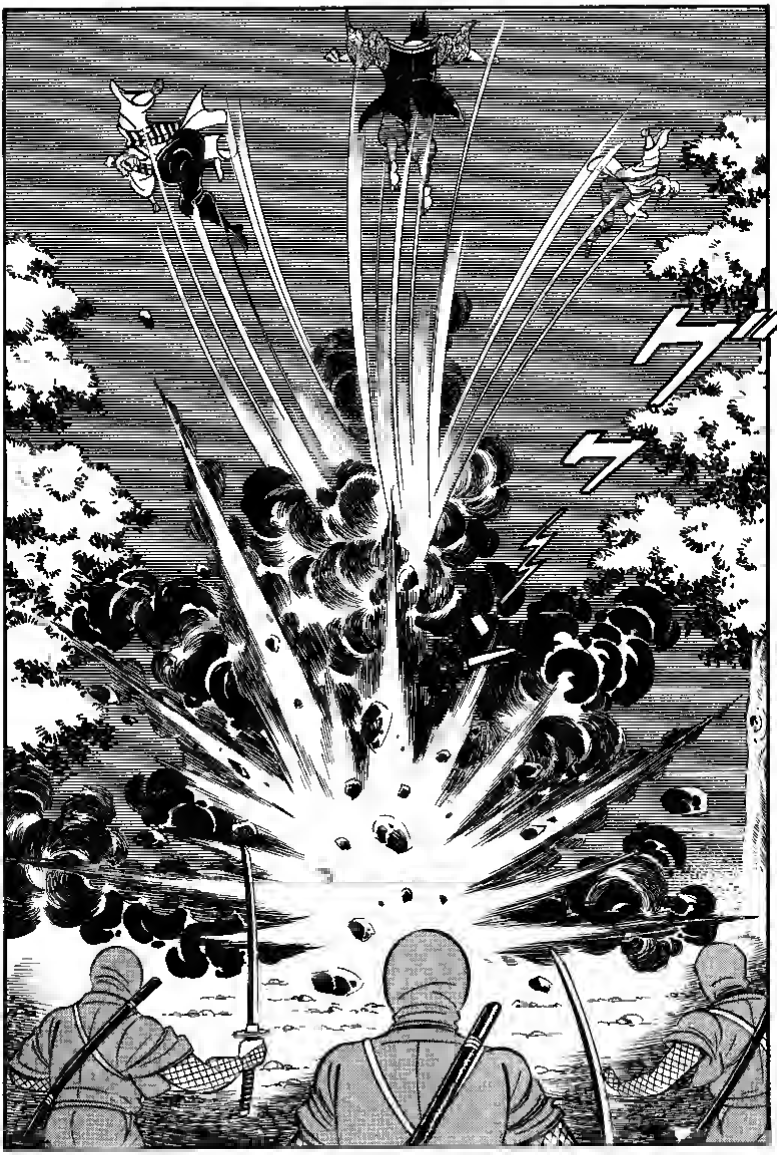

BE CAREFUL! THEY'RE ANDRO-IDS!

I'VE BEEN ACHING TO CUT LOOSE AND TEST MY SKILL
THIS IS PERFECT
HEH HEH HEH, AS IF WE COULD BE BROUGHT DOWN BY SOME HASTILY MADE ANDROIDS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NO MERE SWORD SHOULD BE ABLE TO CUT MY BODY...
I... I'M...
I'M SUPPOSED TO BE IM-MORTAL...
BILL-YYY!!

ARE YOU THE ONE CONTROL-LING THE ANDROIDS?
WHO'S THERE!?
WHO ARE YOU!?
WHAT IS IT THAT YOU THINK YOU WILL ACCOMPLISH...?
WARRIORS RISEN FROM YOUR GRAVES AND THRUST FORWARD THROUGH TIME.

TO WHAT ARE YOU GIVING YOUR STRENGTH...?
DO YOU KNOW?
I WILL ASK ONCE MORE...

I KNOW ...

IN THAT CASE...!
ARE YOU SAYING THAT YOU DON'T CARE WHAT BECOMES OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS PLANET...?
WE WHO HAVE DIED ONCE ARE NOT HUMAN!
WE ARE IMMORTAL CYBORG WARRI-ORS!!
YOU SAY THAT YOU CAN CUT US DOWN...?
I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO CUT YOU DOWN!
EVEN IF THIS SWORD..

IS THE BLADE WHICH BROUGHT DOWN JINNAI DOUMA?
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WHAT!?
I'VE WANTED TO MEET YOU!
THEN, YOU ARE...
SHISHIMARU TENOU!

MEET ZHANG FEI!

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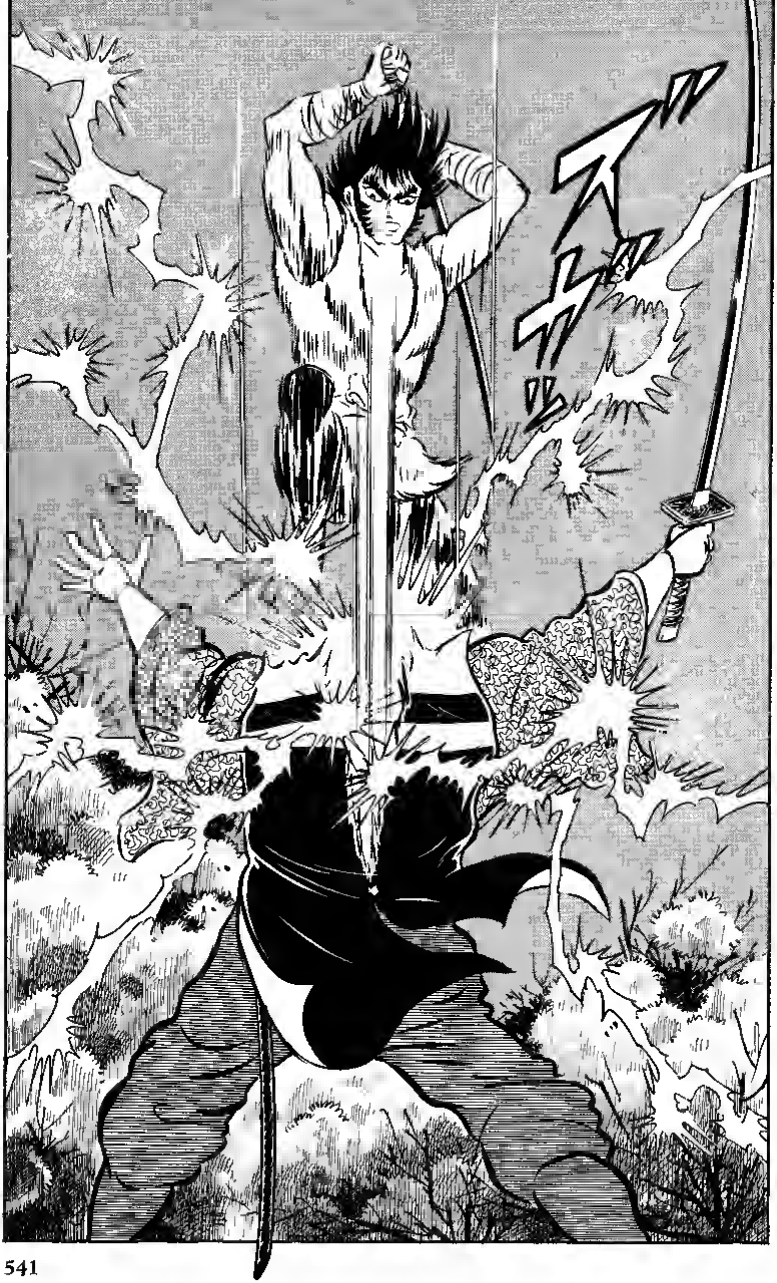
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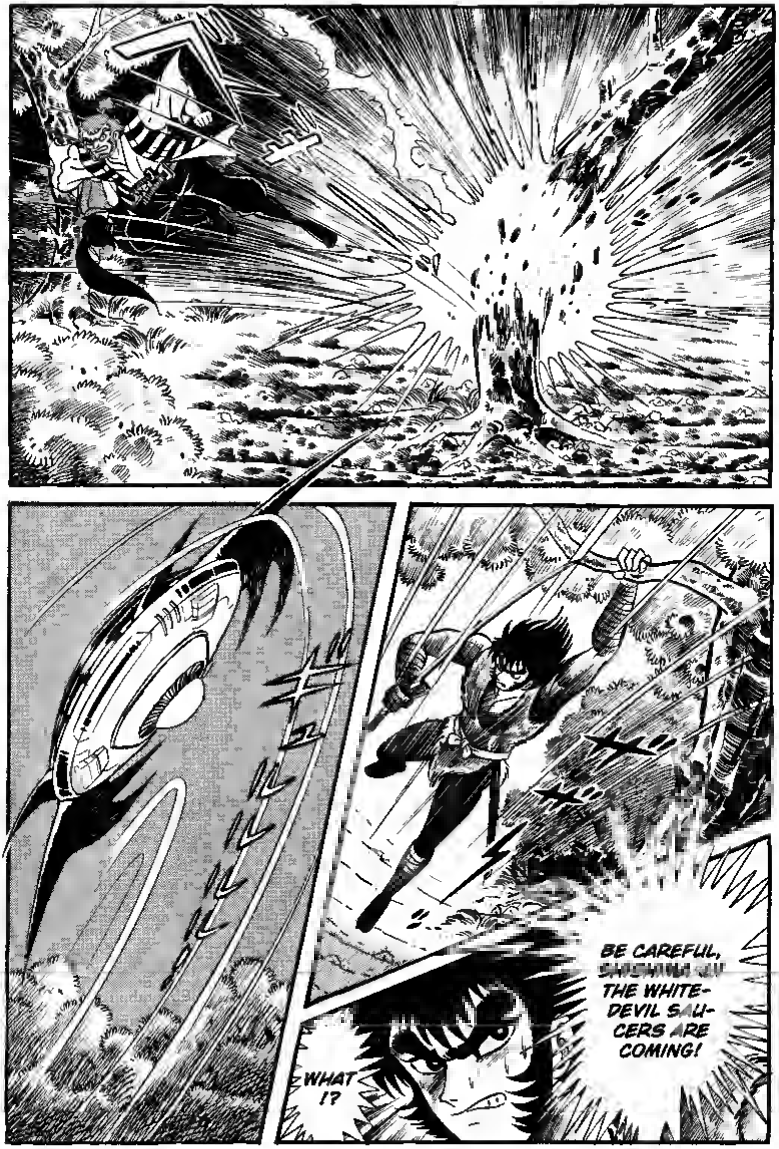
WHAT IS HE !?
SHIT! HE GOT ZHANG FEI!

IS HE REALLY AN UNMODIFIED HUMAN?
EVEN THOUGH HE CAN CUT DOWN CYBORG WARRIORS WITH ABILITIES TENS OF TIMES GREATER THAN ANY MAN'S...?


BE CAREFUL, SHISHIMA-JU! THE WHITE-DEVIL SAUCERS ARE COMING!
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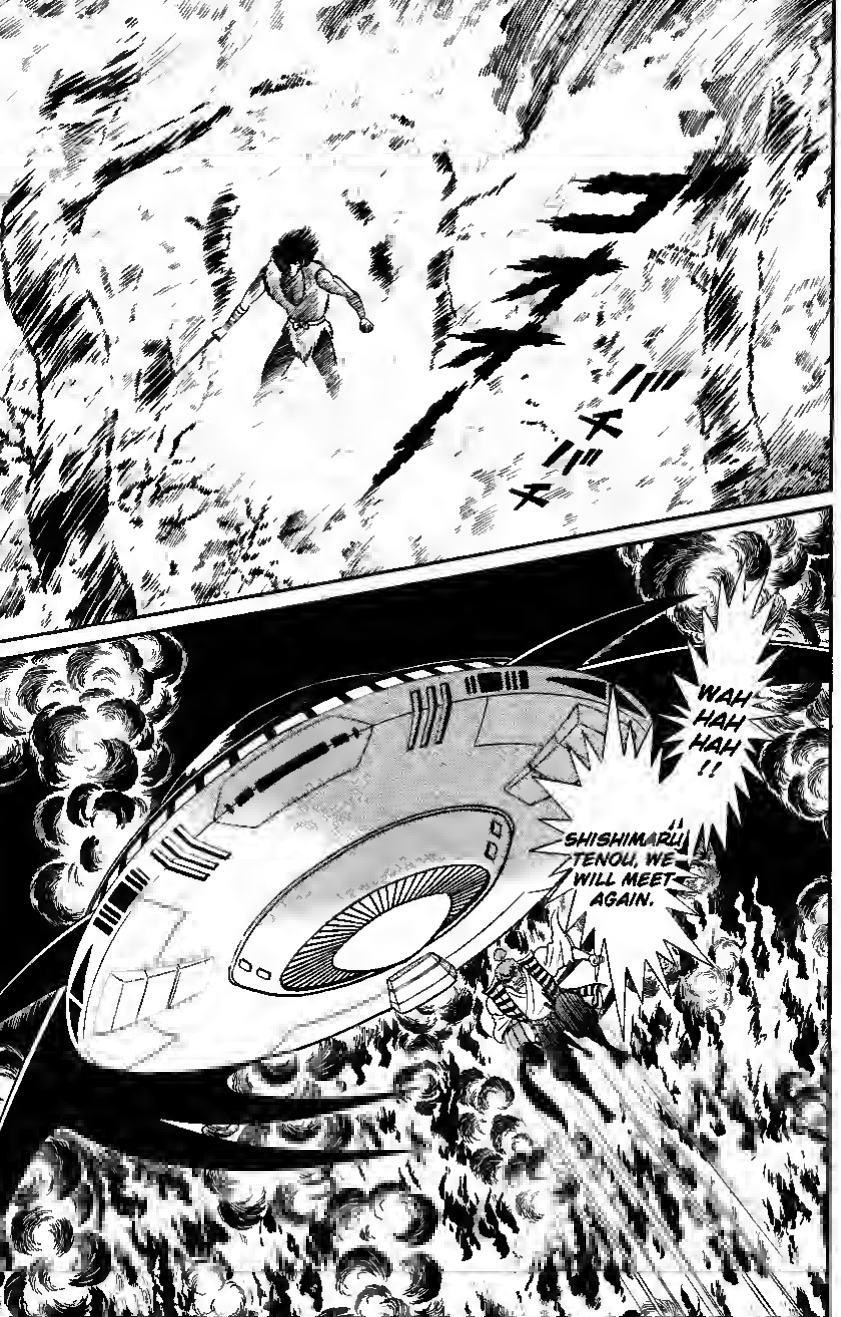
WAH HAH HAH !!
SHISHIMARU! TENOU, WE WILL MEET AGAIN.

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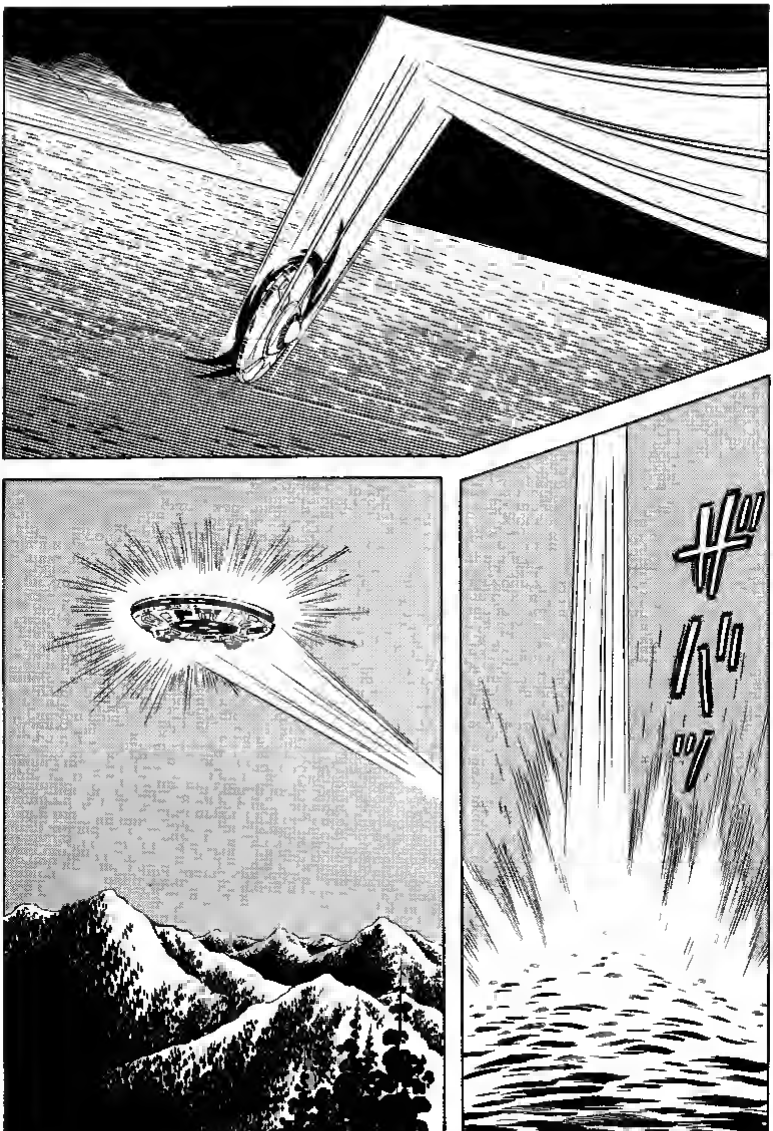
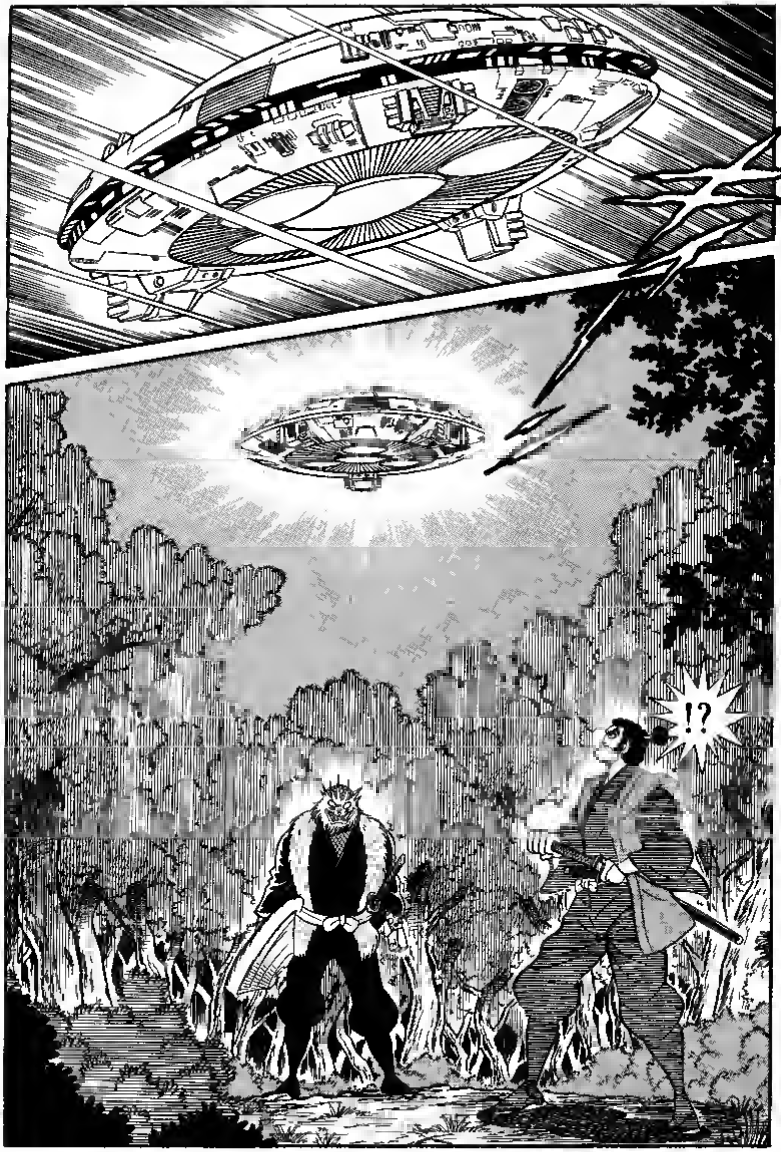
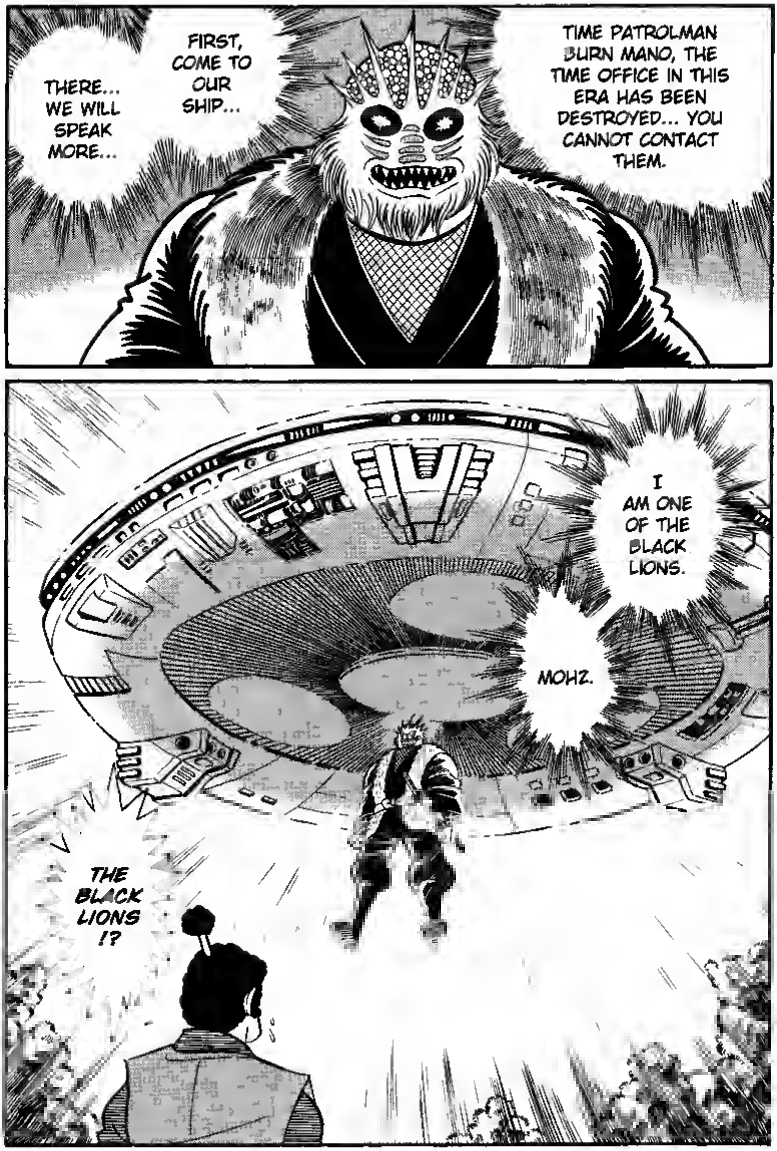
WE CAN GRASP THE MOVEMENTS OF THE TIME OFFICE
THAT IS GOOD.
A TIME PATROL OFFICER FROM THIS PLANET'S FUTURE.
!?
AND THEN...
LET US TAKE ALL THE INFORMATION FROM IT'S MIND.
HEH HEH HEH, OR PERHAPS SHE'LL BE YOUR FOOD ...?
HEE HEE HEE
WE SHOULD MODIFY IT TO SERVE AS A WARRIOR OF THE WHITE DEVILS...



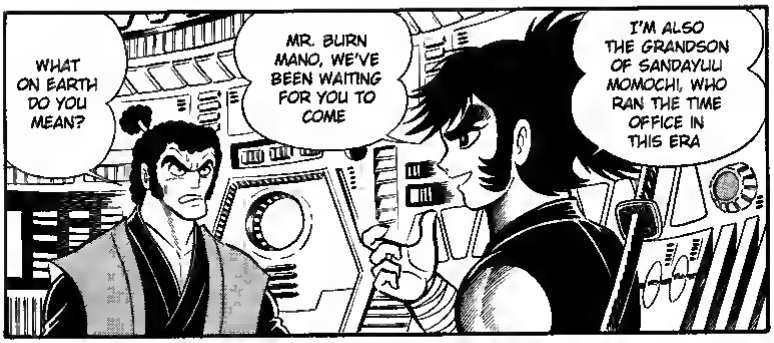
MUST YOU MOUNT AN ASSAULT ON WHITE DEVIL CASTLE..?
I MUST!
I UNDER-STAND, BUT SHISHIMARU
THIS BATTLE IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY UNFAVORABLE TO US
A TIME PATROL OFFICER HAS BEEN CAPTURED, WE HAVE TO GET HER BACK

IT MUST BE DONE, EVEN AT GREAT COST!

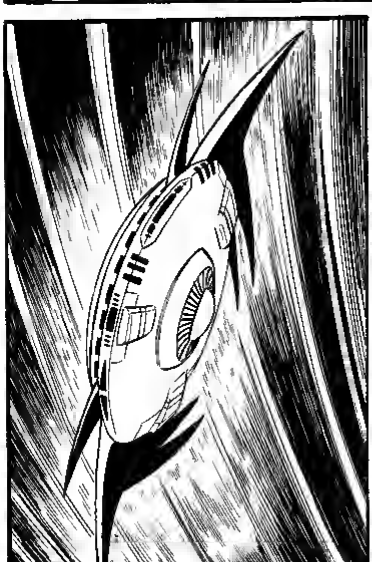



THERE... WE WILL SPEAK MORE...
FIRST, COME TO OUR SHIP...
TIME PATROLMAN BURN MANO, THE TIME OFFICE IN THIS ERA HAS BEEN DESTROYED... YOU CANNOT CONTACT THEM.
I AM ONE OF THE BLACK LIONS.
MOHZ.
THE BLACK LIONS !?

I'M A MEMBER OF THE BLACK LIONS, WHO HAVE ORGANIZED TO FIGHT THE WHITE DEVILS.
NICE TO MEET YOU. I'M SHISHIMARU TENOU OF THE IGA NINJA.

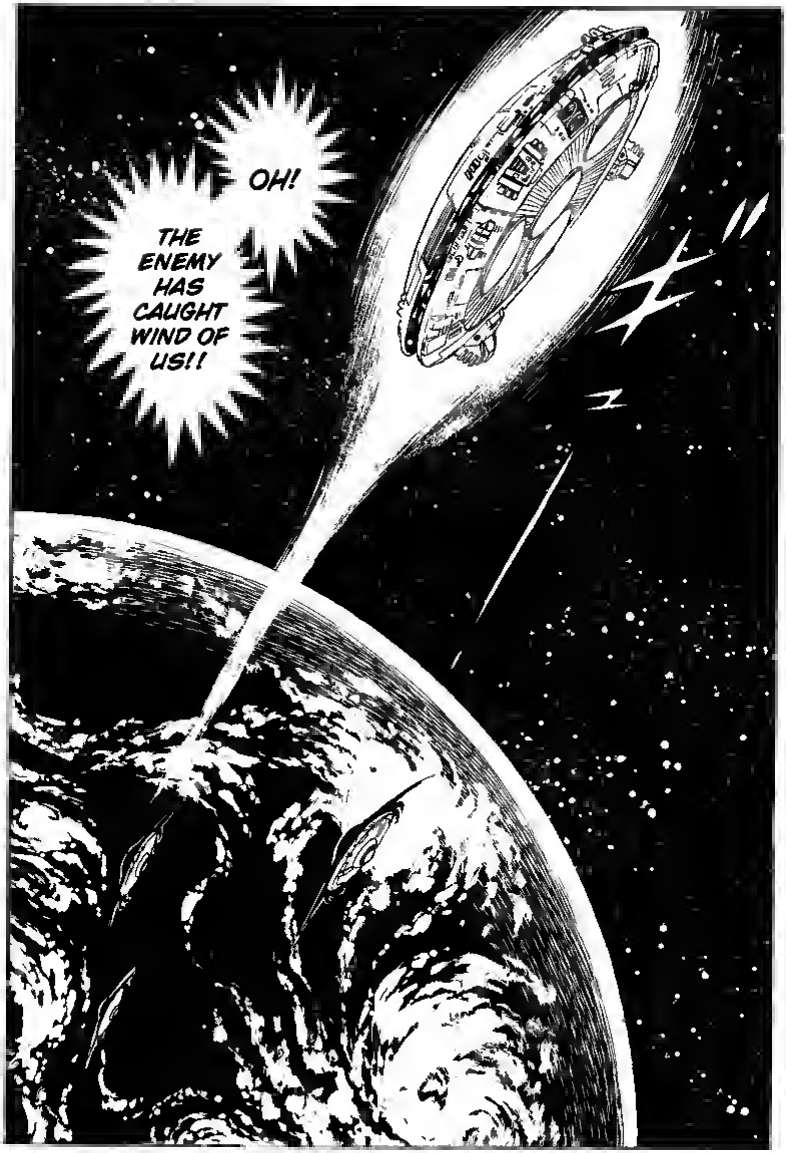

WHAT ON EARTH DO YOU MEAN?
MR. BURN MANO, WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU TO COME
I'M ALSO THE GRANDSON OF SANDAYUU MOMOCHI, WHO RAN THE TIME OFFICE IN THIS ERA

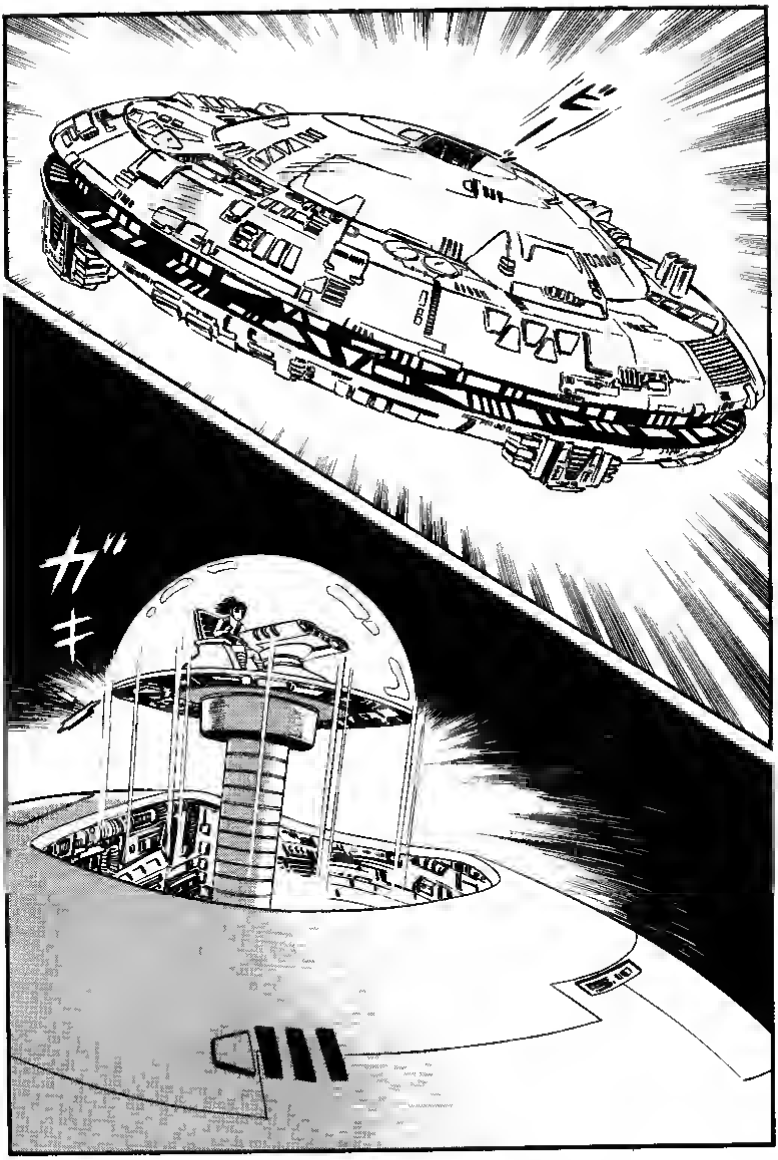
AND JUST WHO IN THE WORLD ARE YOU? WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
JUST WHAT IS HAPPENING HERE IN THE WARRING STATES PERIOD!?



SHISHI-MARU.
SLOW DOWN A BIT, I CAN'T ANSWER ALL OF THAT AT ONCE...

WHAT!?
SOMETHING IS APPROACHING THE SHIP!


OH!
THE ENEMY HAS CAUGHT WIND OF US!!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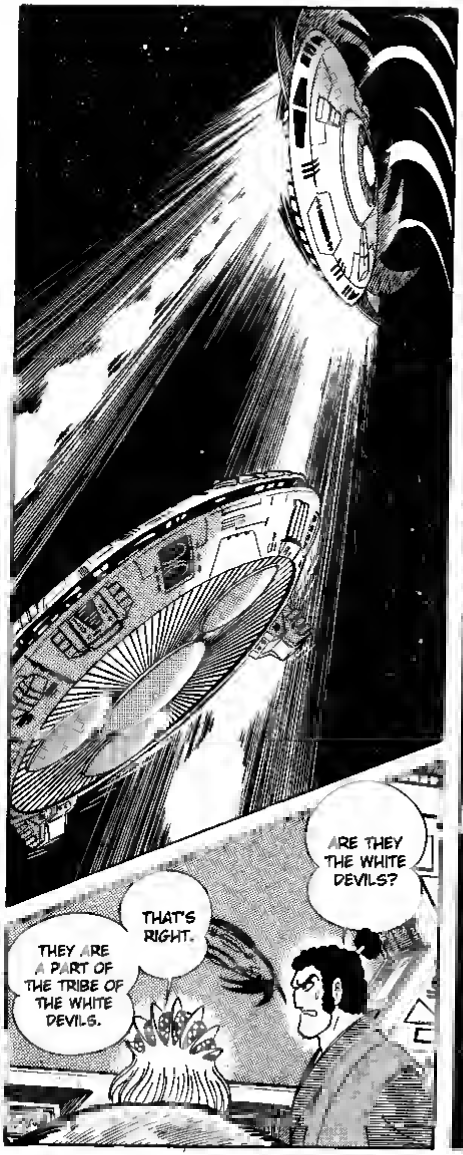

ARE THEY THE WHITE DEVILS?
THAT'S RIGHT.
THEY ARE A PART OF THE TRIBE OF THE WHITE DEVILS.

"WHITE SPACE"?
FOR THE TIME BEING, WE CALL IT "WHITE SPACE".
THEY COME FROM A ANOTHER DIMENSION, A DIFFERENT SPACE FROM OURS.
THE WHITE DEVILS AIM TO ANNIHILATE ALL SENTIENT LIFE IN THIS UNIVERSE!
MY PLANET HAS ALREADY BEEN WIPED OUT!
THEIR WORLD'S WERE ALL DESTROYED BY THE WHITE DEVILS...?
ALL THESE DIFFERENT TYPES OF SPACE ALIENS...?
THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BLACK LIONS ARE ALSO WARRIORS WHO LOST THEIR HOMEWORLDS TO THE WHITE DEVILS.

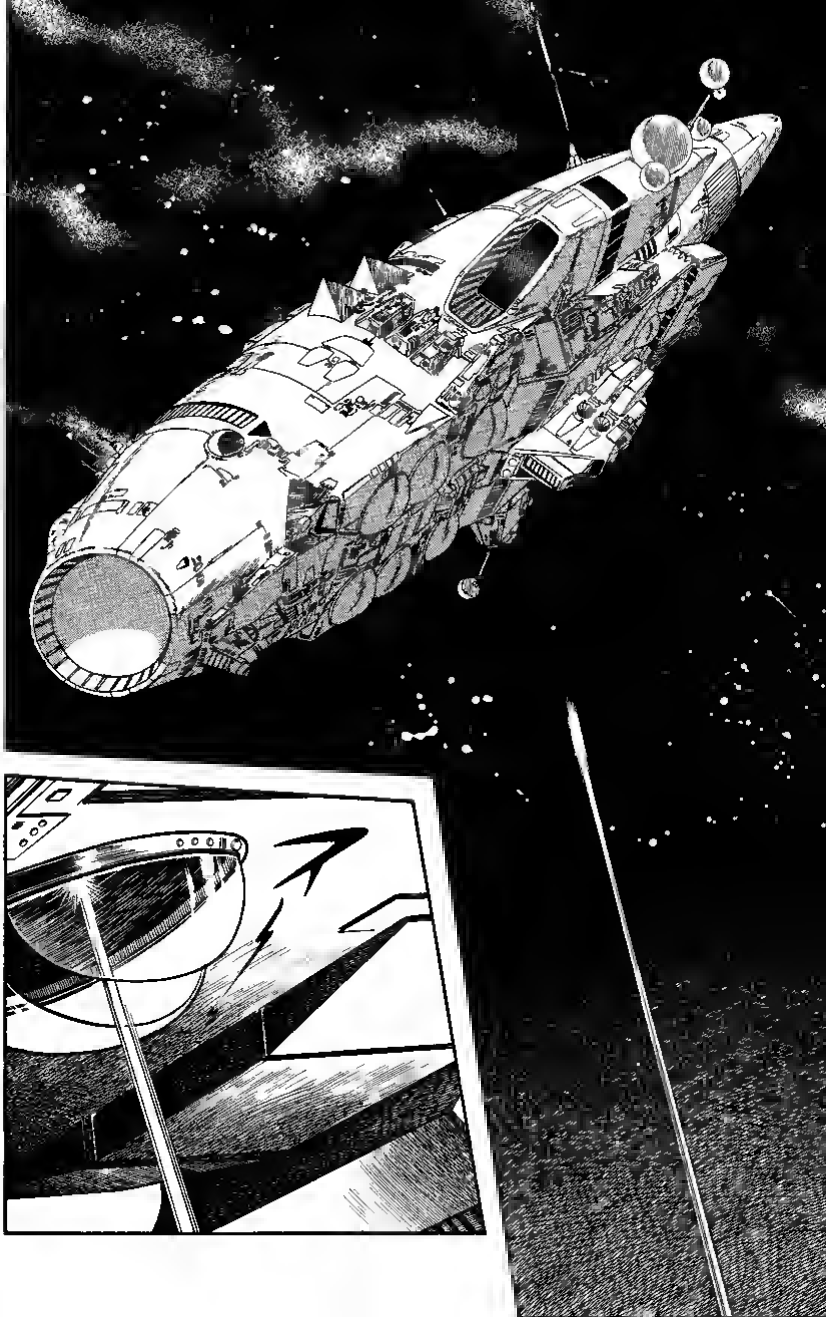
THE BATTLE WITH THE WHITE DEVILS IS UNFOLDING ACROSS EVERY GALAXY IN OUR BLACK UNIVERSE.
THE MILKY WAY, ANDROMEDA, PHENAKRON, DUKENON, MEGALO.
THE WHITE DEVIL ARMY IS ENCROACHING ON TIMES AND PLACES THROUGHOUT OUR UNIVERSE.
THE WHITE DEVILS WHO HAVE COME TO THIS UNIVERSE ARE NO MORE THAN A HANDFUL, BUT...

THESE WHITE DEVILS ARE REALLY THAT STRONG?
IF THINGS KEEP UP LIKE THEY ARE, THIS PLANET WILL FALL TO THE WHITE DEVILS.
THAT SMALL HANDFUL OF WHITE DEVILS ARE TERRIFYING...

I GOT THEM, MOHZ.
WELL DONE, SHISHI-MARU.
YOU'VE GOTTEN BETTER AGAIN.

ALERT THE COMMANDER OF OUR PROGRESS!
AVOID THE WHITE DEVILS' PURSUIT AND RETURN TO THE SHIP.

I DEFINTIELY WANT TO HEAR WHAT HE HAS TO SAY.
CAN'T I MEET WITH HIM...?
THAT'S RIGHT, MR. MANO.
YOU SAID YOU WERE THE GRANDSON OF MOMOCHI, THE HEAD OF THE TIME OFFICE IN THE WARRING STATES PERIOD?
THAT WAS MORE THAN THREE YEARS AGO.
IT WAS THE WORK OF THE WHITE DEVILS
THAT MAN IS DEAD THE TIME OFFICE IN MOMOCHI MANOR WAS DESTROYED.



I AM GILLY, THE LEADER OF THE BLACK LIONS.
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU, MR. MANO.
COMMANDER, WE HAVE BROUGHT TIME PATROLMAN BURN MANO.

MR. MANO, I HAVE BROUGHT YOU HEAR TO DISCUSS BUSINESS WITH YOU
THIS IS NOT JUST FOR THE EARTH'S SAKE, BUT FOR OUR ENTIRE UNIVERSE!
THE WHITE DEVILS HAVE FEARSOME DESIGNS ON THE EARTH
THEY WISH TO MAKE ALL EARTHLINGS INTO WHITE DEVIL WARRIORS.
WE WISH THE AID OF THE PEOPLE OF EARTH'S FUTURE!
BY MAKING EARTHLINGS WHO POSSESS THE TALENT FOR BATTLE INTO WHITE DEVIL WARRIORS, THEY WILL GAIN A GREAT ADVANTAGE IN THIS WAR.
WHY WOULD THEY DO THAT...?
CHANGE EARTHLINGS INTO WHITE DEVIL WARRIORS?

ONE DAY, THE WHITE DEVILS APPEARED SUDDENLY ON MY PLANET.
WHY DO THEY SURROUND THE EARTH WHICH HAS DONE NOTHING?
WHAT IS THE CAUSE OF THE WAR WITH THE WHITE DEVILS?
THEY WERE A GREAT ARMY!
THE BEAUTIFUL GREEN PLANET BECAME A BURNING PLANET IN THE TWINKLING OF AN EYE!
THERE WAS NO TIME EVEN TO EXCHANGE WORDS.
HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE, MY BROTHERS, WERE EXTINGUISHED IN AN INSTANT!

MANY WORLDS HAVE MET THE SAME FATE AS MINE.
AFTER THAT, THE PEOPLE OF OTHER WORLDS READIED THEMSELVES FOR WAR WITH THE WHITE DEVILS.
THIS IS THE BE-GINNING OF THAT WAR!
WHY THE WHITE DEVILS WISH TO DESTROY OUR ENTIRE UNIVERSE
IS ENTIRELY UNKNOWN TO US.
ONLY THE WHITE DEVILS THEM-SELVES KNOW!
MR. MANO, YOU MUST HAVE SEEN HOW THE WHITE DEVILS BEHAVED AT OKEHAZAMA.
THAT IS HOW THEY DO THINGS!
BUT, WHY IMAGAWA ..?
NOBUNAGA HAD THEM DO IT.

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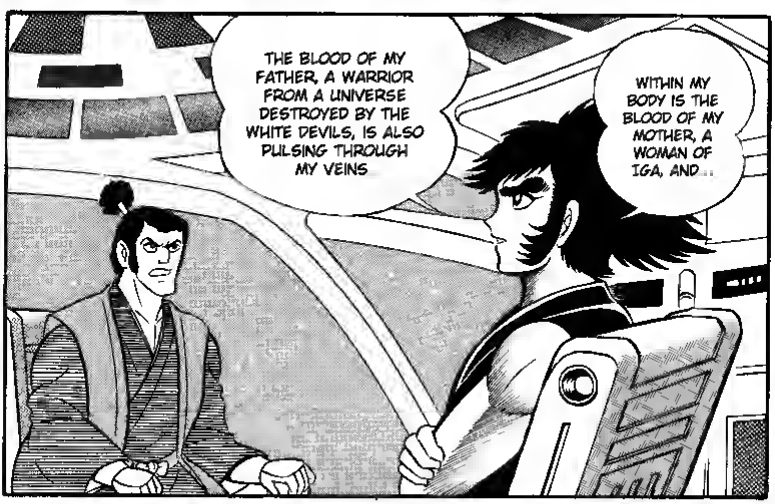
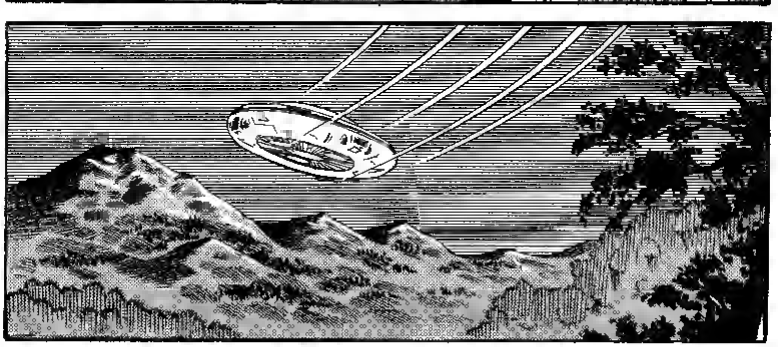
NOBUNAGA'S SPIRIT IS UNDER THEIR CONTROL!
NOBUNAGA ODA HAS BEEN POSSESSED BY THE WHITE DEVILS!
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO GET IN CONTACT WITH THE TIME OFFICE IN THE 23RD CENTURY
I HAVE TO USE THE MACHINES IN THE TIME OFFICE AT MOMOCHI MANOR.

EXACTLY HOW MUCH DAMAGE HAS THE MACHINERY IN MOMOCHI MANOR SUFFERED?
IF WE CAN'T GET HELP FROM THE 23RD CENTURY, WE CAN'T BEAT THE WHITE DEVILS.
PLEASE DO.
THE FORTRESS OF IGA IS THE BLACK LIONS' BASE ON EARTH.
ONLY THE IGA KNOW THE TRUE TERROR OF NOBUNAGA.
SHOULDN'T IT HAVE BEEN "MOMOCHI" FROM THE START...?
THEN WHY IS YOUR NAME "TENOU" ..?
IN IGA, I AM NOT SHISHIMARU TENOU, BUT SANDAYUU MOMOCHI. I'VE TAKEN UP MY GRANDFATHER'S NAME
HE HAD ME RAISED AS A LESSER NINJA IN ORDER TO PUT ME THROUGH STRICT TRAINING...

THE NAME "TENOU" IS CONNECTED TO MY FATHER.
WHEN MY GRANDFATHER SAW MY FATHER, HE KNEW THAT HE WASN'T HUMAN.
MY FATHER CAME FROM THE HEAVENS. HE WAS A MAN FROM OUTER SPACE!


WITHIN MY BODY IS THE BLOOD OF MY MOTHER, A WOMAN OF IGA, AND...
THE BLOOD OF MY FATHER, A WARRIOR FROM A UNIVERSE DESTROYED BY THE WHITE DEVILS, IS ALSO PULSING THROUGH MY VEINS



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WAIT A MINUTE.
WHAT'S THAT?

I SEE...
THE GRAVE OF A WOMAN I THOUGHT OF AS AN OLDER SISTER.

IT'S SANDAYUU MOMOCHI. THIS IS BURN MANO OF THE BLACK LIONS
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OPEN THE BARRIER!

EVEN THE WHITE DEVILS WON'T BE ABLE TO ASSAULT THIS PLACE CARELESSLY...
I SEE.
WHAT DO YOU THINK? THE LAND OF IGA IS A STRONGHOLD FORTIFIED WITH SUPERWEAPONS.
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THIS ALCOVE BECOMES THE ENTRANCE.

THIS IS MOMOCHI MANOR.

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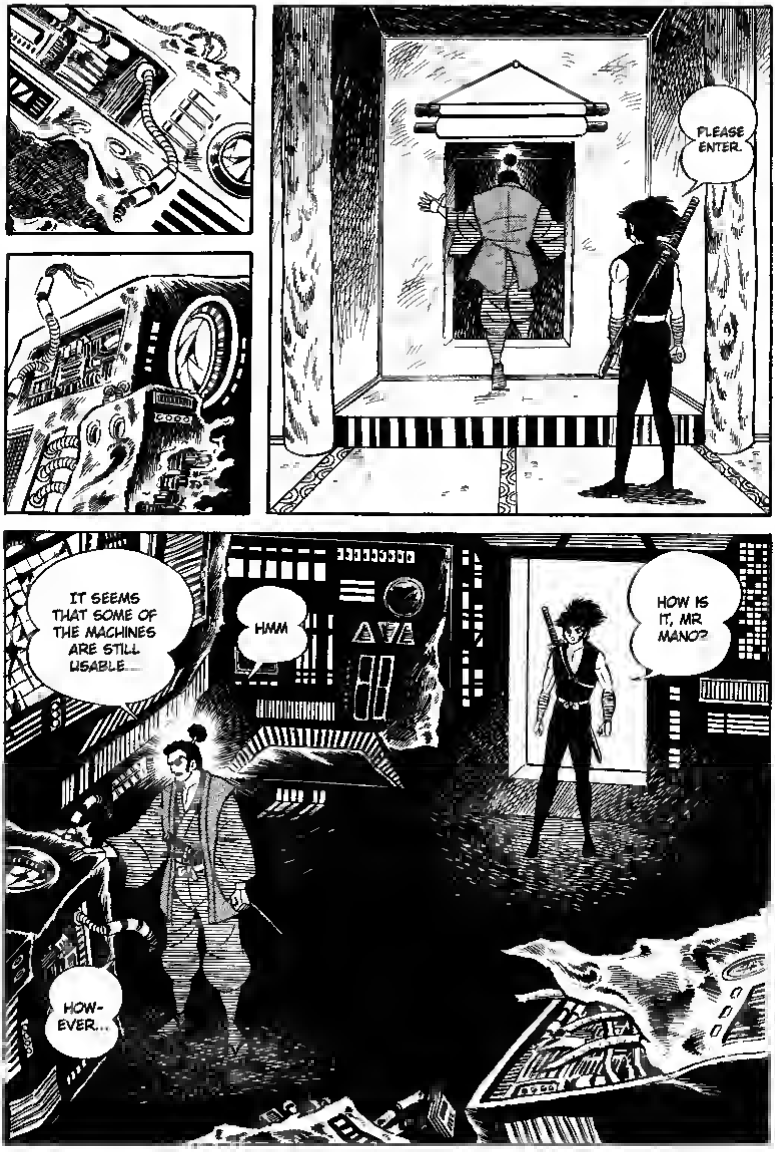
PLEASE ENTER.
IT SEEMS THAT SOME OF THE MACHINES ARE STILL USABLE...
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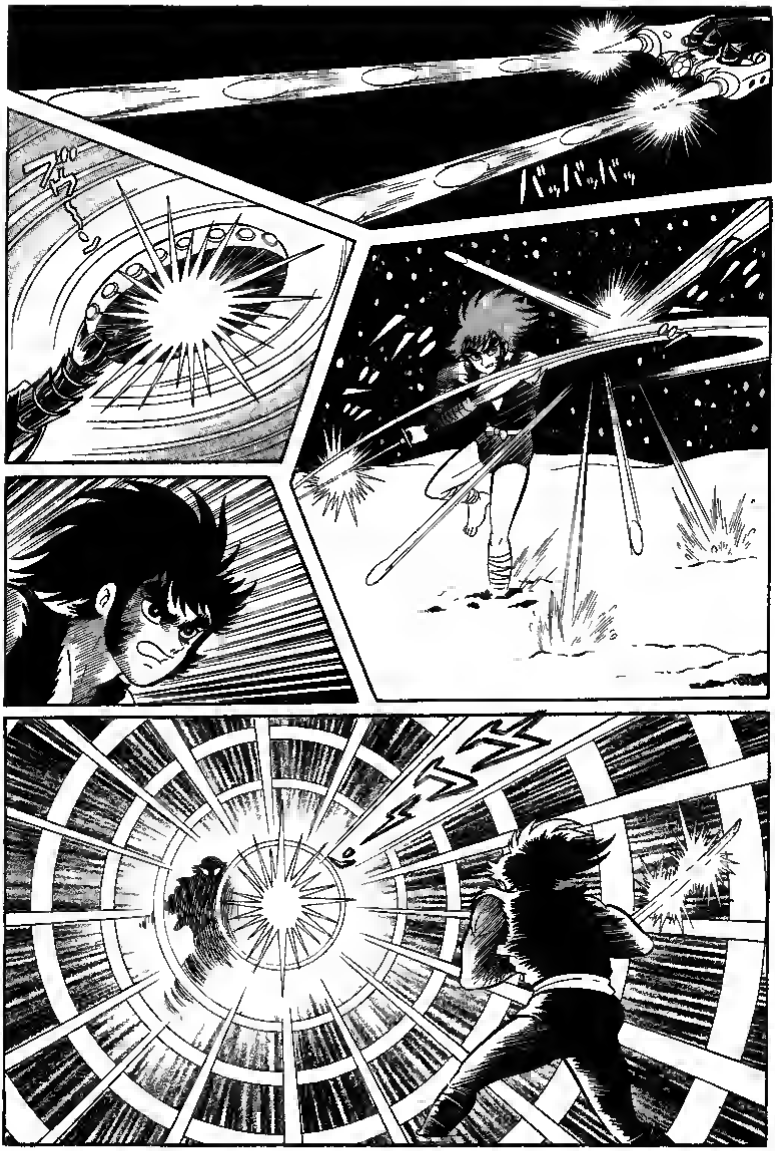
HOW IS IT, MR MANO?
HOW-EVER...

I CANNOT REPAIR THE TIME MACHINE.
I'VE BEEN EDUCATED IN THE FUNDAMENTALS, BUT...
I PROBABLY CAN'T DO IT. I'M NOT A SPECIALIST.
EVEN I CAN PROBABLY GET IT WORKING.
HOWEVER, IF IT'S JUST THE EQUIPMENT FOR COMMUNICATING WITH THE 23RD CENTURY,
IT COULD EVEN TAKE YEARS..
BUT IT WILL TAKE TIME.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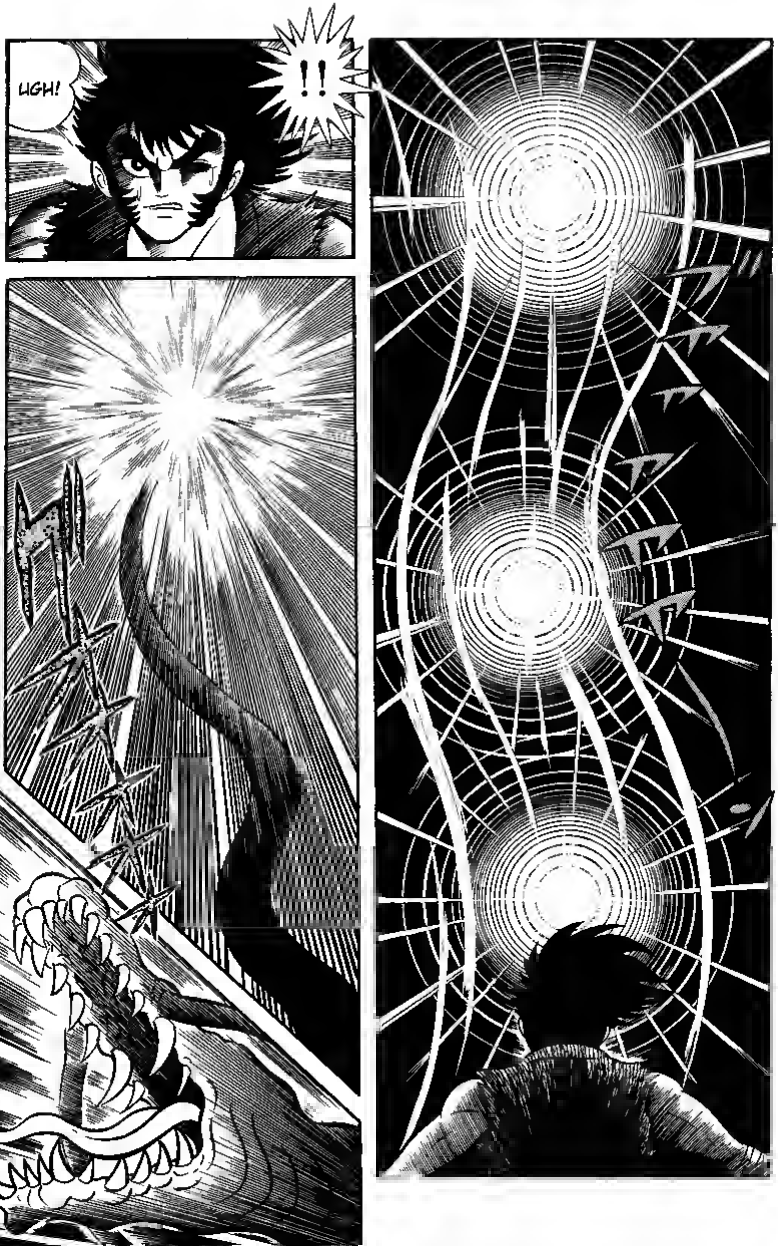
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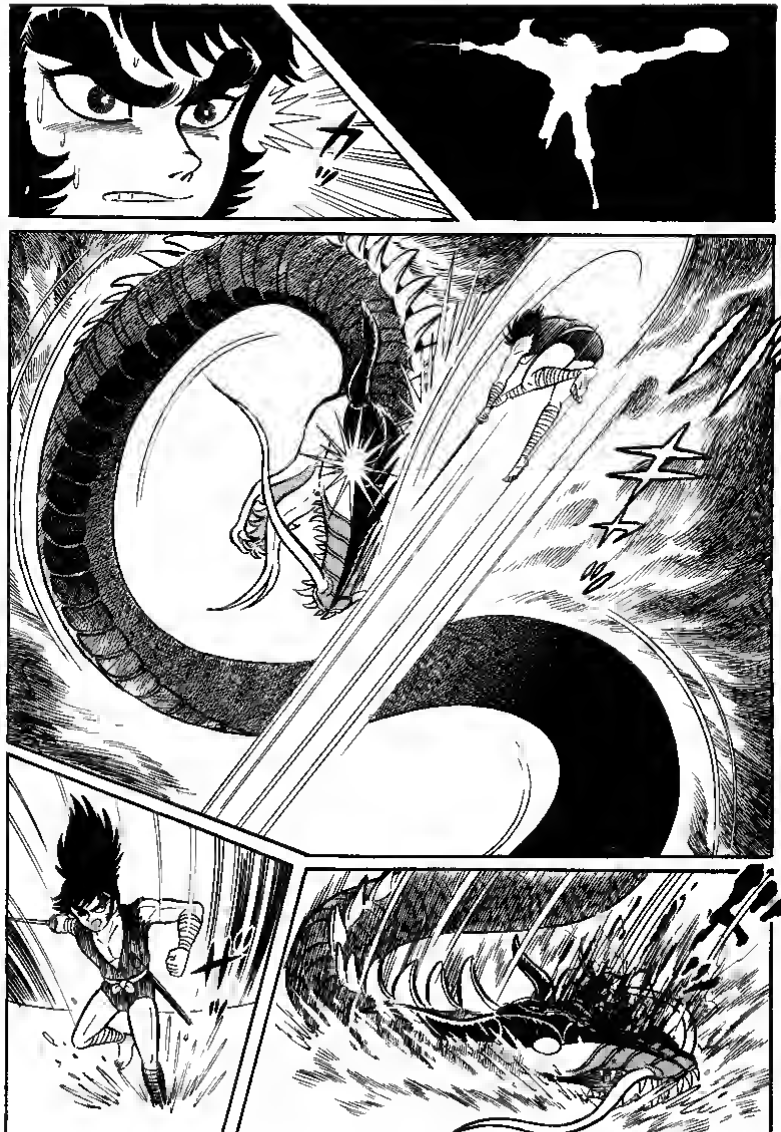
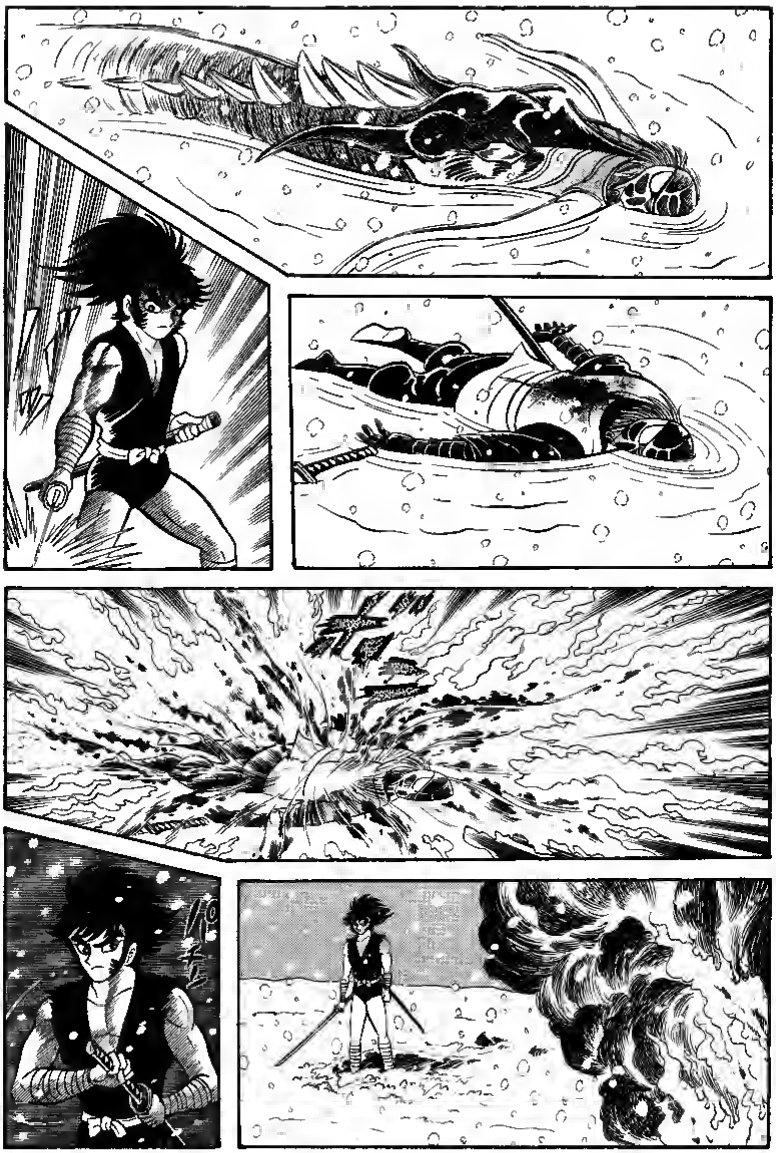




IT'S THAT MAN...
THANKS TO HIM, MANY WARRIORS OF THE WHITE DEVILS HAVE BEEN KILLED
BOTH HIS PHYSICAL AN MENTAL ABILITIES ARE SO OUTSTANDING THAT YOU WOULDN'T THINK HE WAS AN EARTHLING
THAT IS SHISHIMARU TENOU, A WARRIOR TO BE FEARED!
CAN YOU TAKE HIM, ZANBO?
GEH HEH HEH
I CAN. THAT'S THE REASON I WAS REBORN, AFTER ALL...
I LOVED FIGHTING FROM THE START...

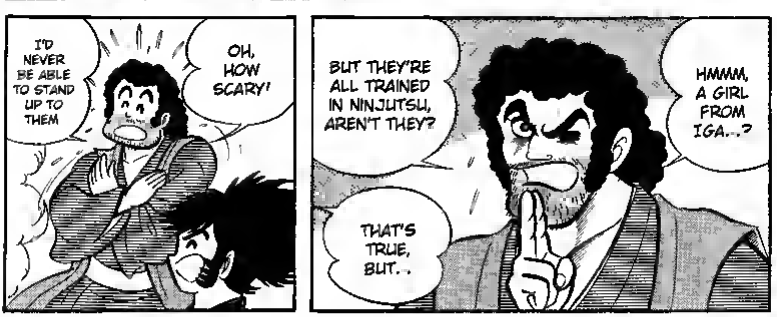
I'LL DO IT! I'LL KILL HIM FOR SURE!
I LIKE TO FIGHT A STRONG ENEMY MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE!
YOU HAVEN'T SHOWN YOUR FACE AROUND HERE IN A WHILE
HEY! HOW HAVE YOU BEEN?
HAVE YOU FINALLY FIXED IT...?
HOW IS IT, MR. M NO?

THE SAME AS ALWAYS. I'M CHECKING EVERY PIECE OF THIS GIGANTIC MACHINE ONE BY ONE. IT COULD TAKE YEARS JUST TO FIND ALL THE DAMAGED PLACES
UNFORTUNATELY, I WASN'T ABLE TO GET CLOSE TO NOBUNAGA
I CONCEALED MYSELF IN OWARI FOR HALF A YEAR.
HOW ABOUT YOU?
ALTHOUGH I DON'T KNOW THE PRECISE TIMES AND PLACES.
ONE WENT TO NAGASHINO AND THE OTHER TURNED UP IN IGA.
IT'S NOT A VERY HOPEFUL STORY...
WELL, I HAVE TO GET IT FIXED SOMEHOW. MAYBE I'LL WAIT FIFTEEN OR SIXTEEN YEARS FOR THE TENSHOU ERA
THERE WERE TWO OTHER DISPATCHED FROM THE 23RD CENTURY ALONG WITH ME.
YOU ALWAYS TALK ABOUT THAT WHEN YOU'VE GIVEN UP ON FIXING THE MACHINE
THAT STORY AGAIN, MR. MANO?
WA HA HA HA

I DON'T FEEL LIKE SPENDING MY WHOLE LIFE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE OF IGA LIKE THIS.
BUT I WANT TO MEET THEM.
HIDING MYSELF AWAY FIDDLING WITH MACHINES ALL DAY MAKES ME FEEL THAT WAY.
SHE'S SMART, CHEERFUL, AND A BEAUTY ON TOP OF THAT...
SHE'S A NICE GIRL...
YUUKI HAYA-BUSA...
OH, I KNOW, SHE'D BE PERFECT FOR YOU!
IT'S TOO BAD, BUT...
ARE AGES ARE TOO DIFFERENT.
OH! NO.
HAVE YOU FALLEN FOR HER?

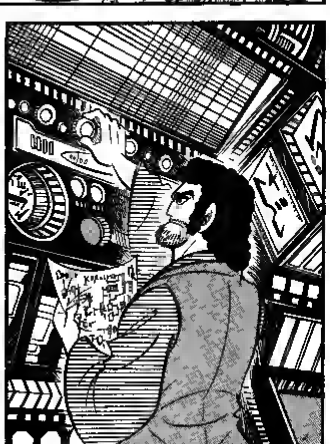
YOU SAY "NEXT TIME", BUT SHOULDN'T MS. YUUKI HAVE COME HERE TEN YEARS AGO...?
HUH!?
I'LL INTRODUCE YOU NEXT TIME SHE'S HERE.
IN THAT CASE, SHE'D HAVE A BIG AGE DIFFERENCE WITH ME AS WELL.

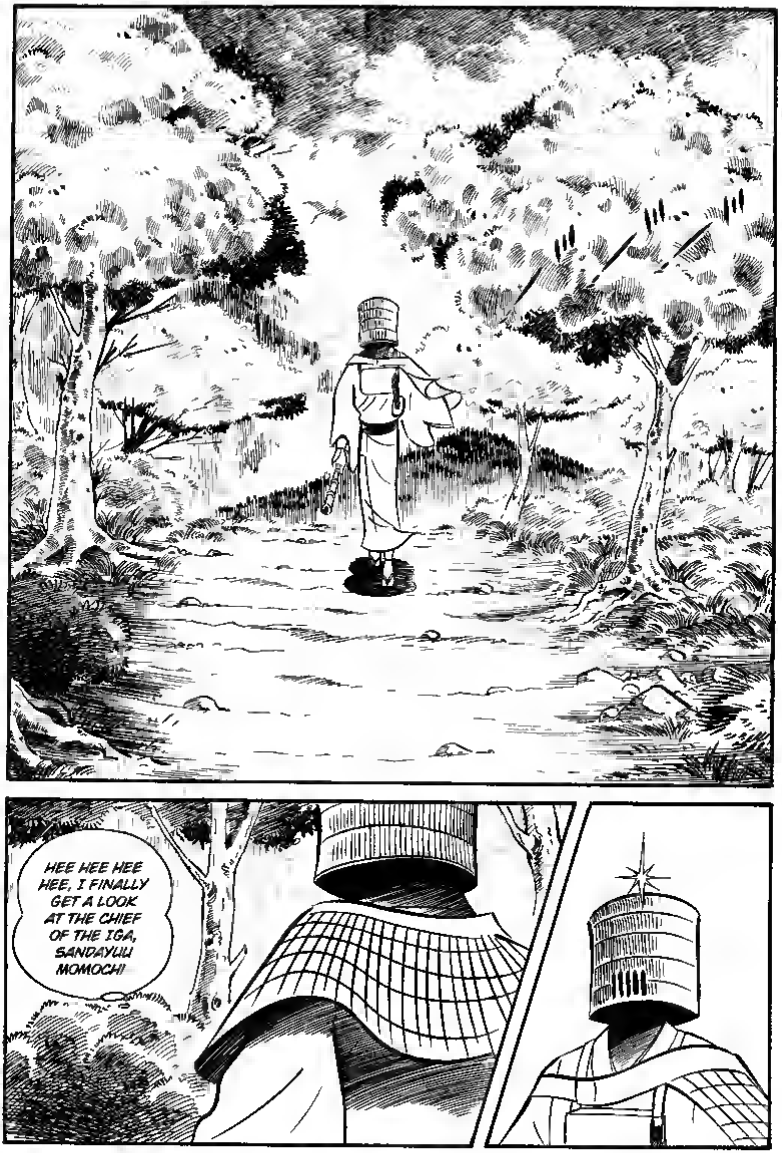
SHOULDN'T YOU BE TAKING A BRIDE SOON?
THERE ARE GOOD GIRLS IN IGA TOO, MR. MANO.
OH WELL, THAT'S TOO BAD.
AH! I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT. WAH HAH HAH HA


I'D NEVER BE ABLE TO STAND UP TO THEM
OH, HOW SCARY!
BUT THEY'RE ALL TRAINED IN NINJUTSU, AREN'T THEY?
HMMM, A GIRL FROM IGA...?
THAT'S TRUE, BUT..

OH, THAT SOUNDS PROMISING.
WAH HAH HAH
BESIDES, IT WOULD KEEP THE TIME FROM DRAGGING
IT'S FINE, THEY'RE NICE AND EASYGOING.

HMM...
HMMMM, A GIRL FROM IGA?




HEE HEE HEE HEE, I FINALLY GET A LOOK AT THE CHIEF OF THE IGA, SANDAYUU MOMOCHI

WHO GOES THERE!?
OR SHOULD I CALL YOU TENOU SHISHIMARU OF THE BLACK LIONS!

LEAPING TENS OF THOUSANDS OF YEARS!
I'VE COME TO KILL YOU!!
ZANBO, WARRIOR OF THE WHITE DEVILS!

I'LL HAVE YOUR LIFE, SHISHIMARU!!
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PLEASE LEAVE THIS MATTER TO US!!
LORD, SHISHI-MARU!!
RIGHT!
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WE WON'T LET YOU LAY A FINGER ON CHIEF MOMOCHI!!
MON-STER!!
I DON'T CARE IF YOU'VE COME TENS OF THOUSANDS OF YEARS OR WHATEVER.
EH HEH HEH HEH
YOU HAVE MEN LIKE THESE AROUND YOU AT ALL TIMES.
AS EXPECTED... NOW THAT YOU'VE BECOME CHIEF MOMOCHI,

BUT... SHISHI-MARU!!
YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY MEAN TO HAVE SMALLFRY LIKE THIS FIGHT ME!

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DON'T MOCK US!
HEE HEE
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IT'S TAKING ALL HE HAS JUST TO STAND
THIS GUY'S ALL TALK!
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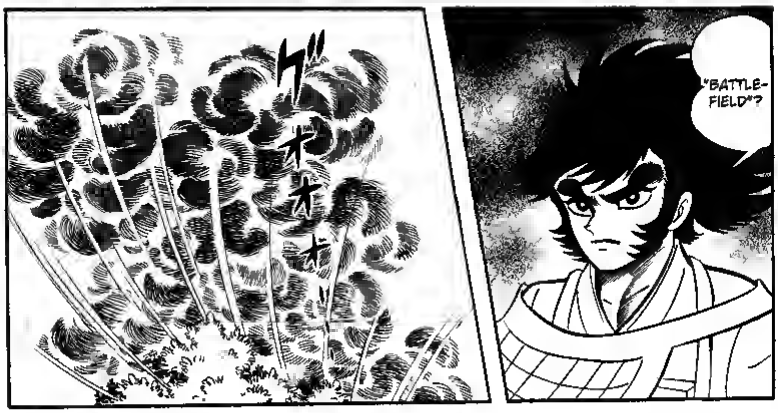
THE FIGHT HAS NOT YET BEGUN...

NOT UNTIL I HAVE CREATED A SUITABLE BATTLE-FIELD!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"BATTLE-FIELD"?

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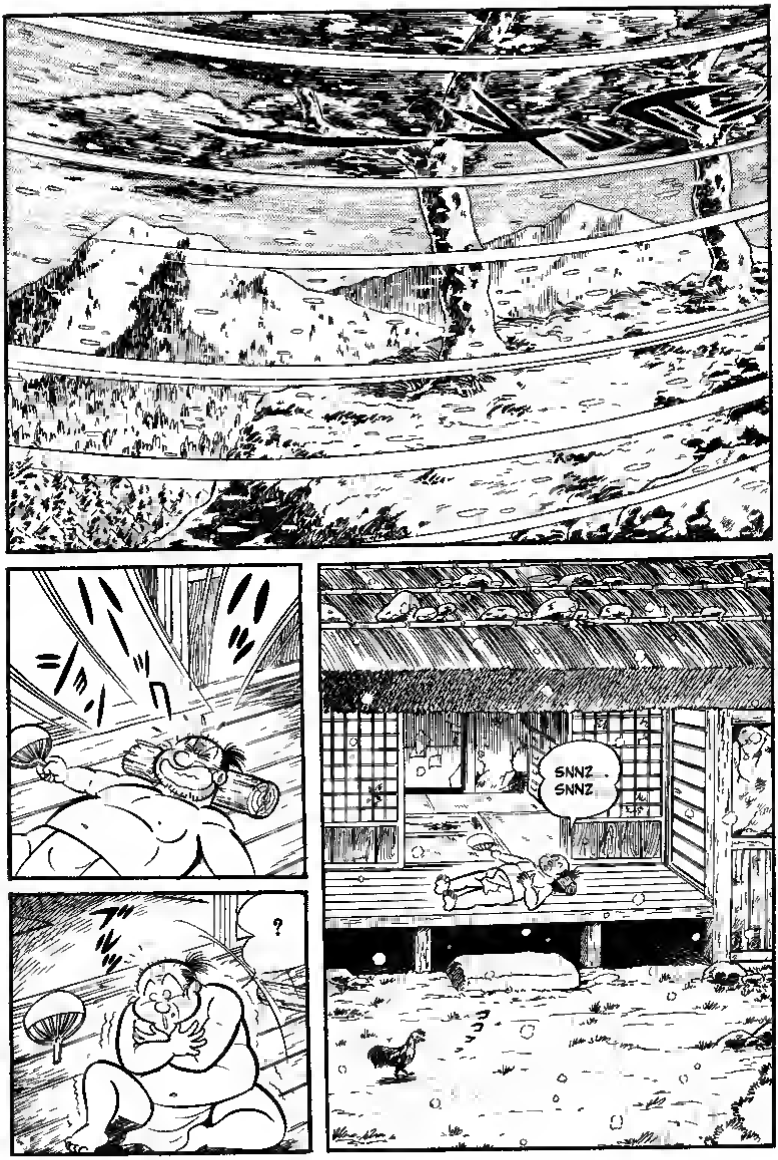
COLD!
WHAT!?
WHAT IS THIS?
COLD AIR!! COLD AIR IS BLOWING FROM INSIDE HIS BODY!!

WAAAAH!
UMMM...

SHIT!
THE COLD WILL SHATTER YOUR BODY!!
EVERYONE, GET OUT OF HERE!!
I WON'T LET YOU GET AWAY!!
YOU CANNOT ESCAPE MY BATTLEFIELD!!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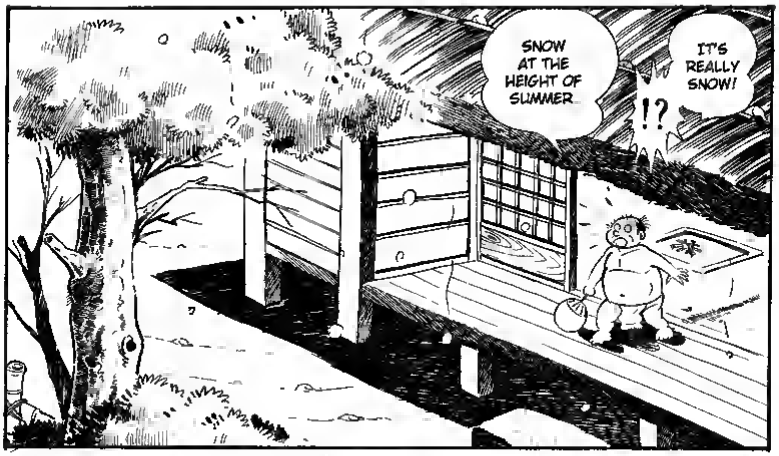
SNOW AT THE HEIGHT OF SUMMER
IT'S REALLY SNOW!
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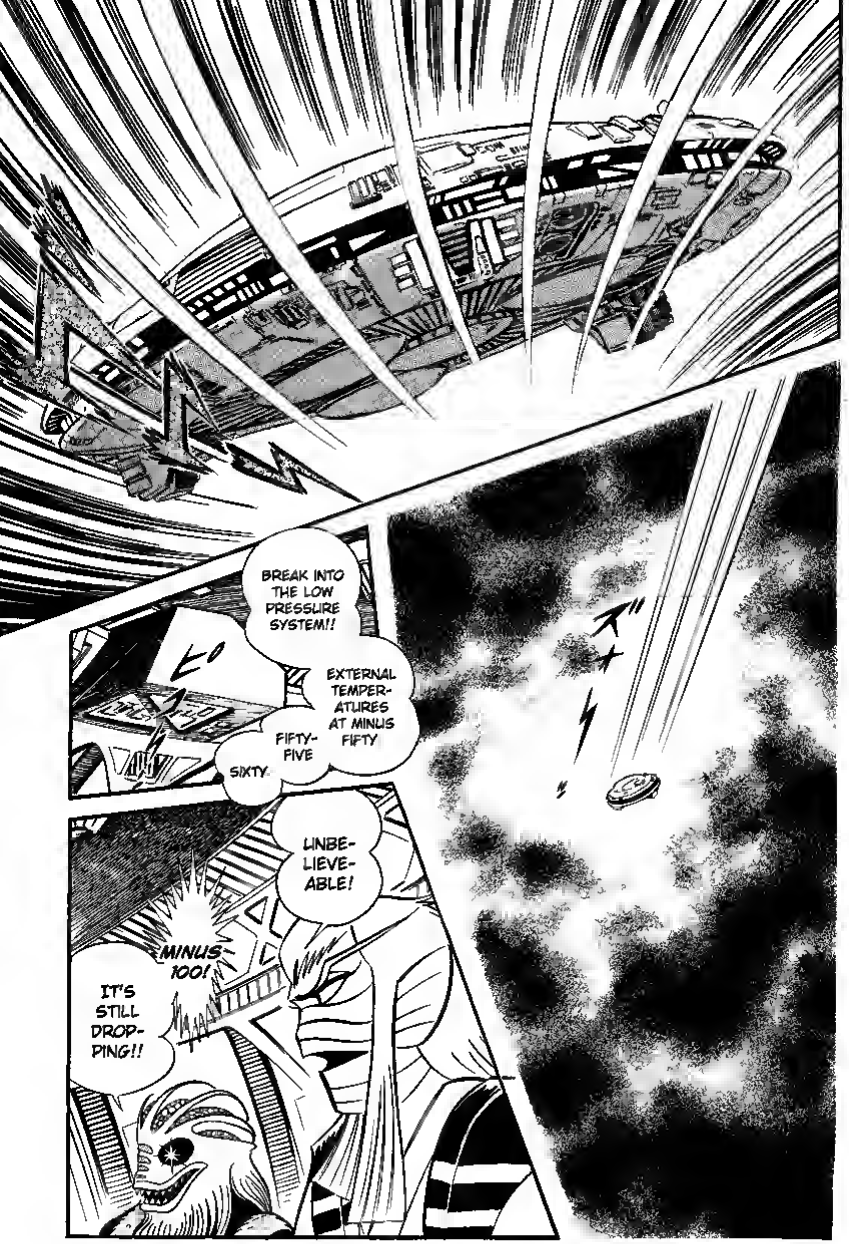
AN ABNORMAL WEATHER PHENOMENON HAS BEEN SEEN IN THE LAND OF IGA!!
A POWERFUL LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM HAS FORMED SUDDENLY!!
STRANGE, WE HAVE NO INFORMATION ABOUT ANYTHING LIKE THAT
WE'RE DETECTING SOME KIND OF POWERFUL ENERGY!!
AND THERE ARE TWO OF THEM!!
THE WHITE DEVILS!!
SHISHIMARU IS IN DANGER!!


BREAK INTO THE LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM!!
EXTERNAL TEMPERATURES AT MINUS FIFTY
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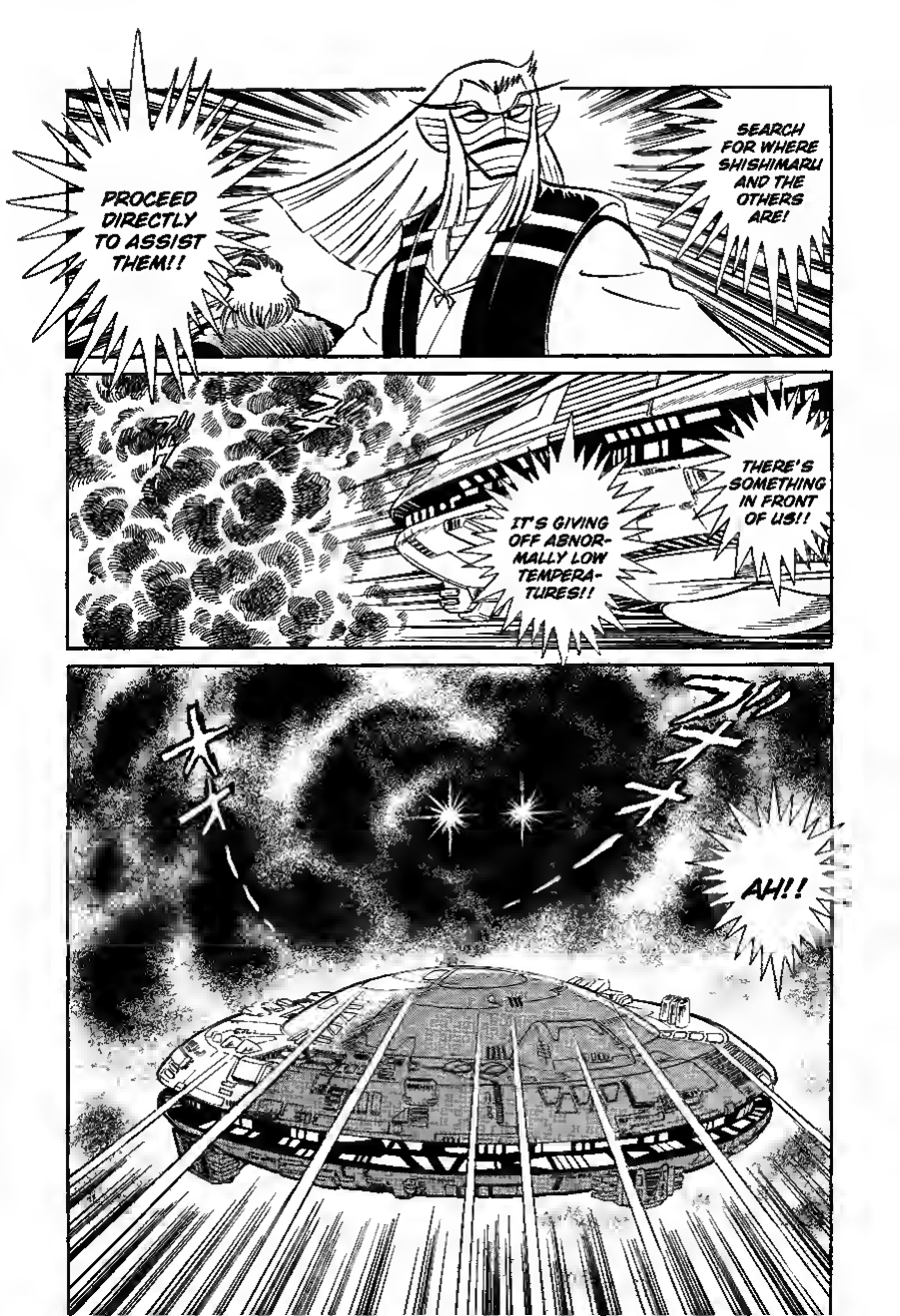
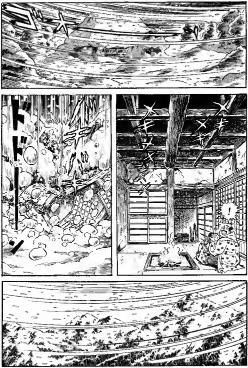
UNBELIEVABLE!
MINUS 100!
IT'S STILL DROPPING!!


SEARCH FOR WHERE SHISHIMARU AND THE OTHERS ARE!
PROCEED DIRECTLY TO ASSIST THEM!!
THERE'S SOMETHING IN FRONT OF US!!
IT'S GIVING OFF ABNORMALLY LOW TEMPERATURES!!
AH!!

IT'S A GIANT MAM-MOTH !!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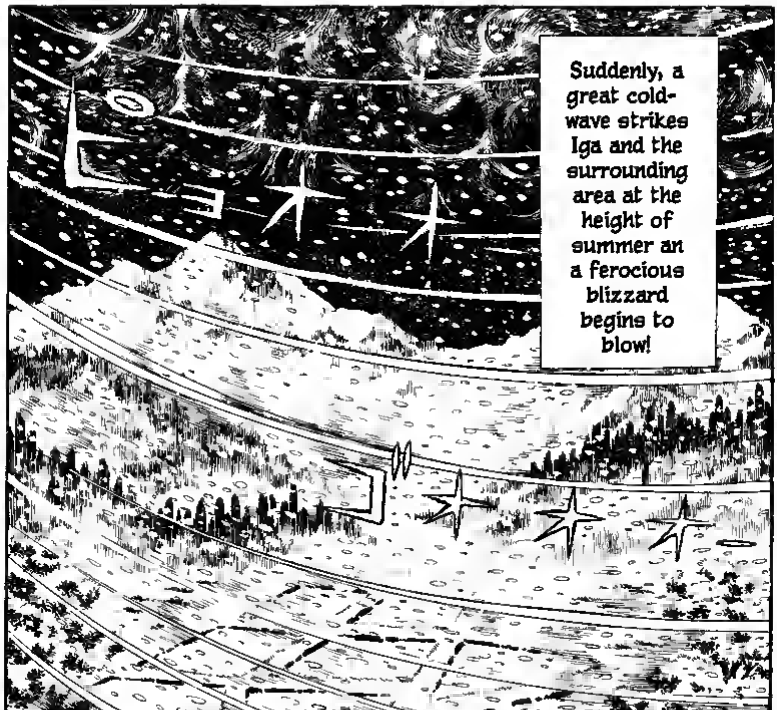
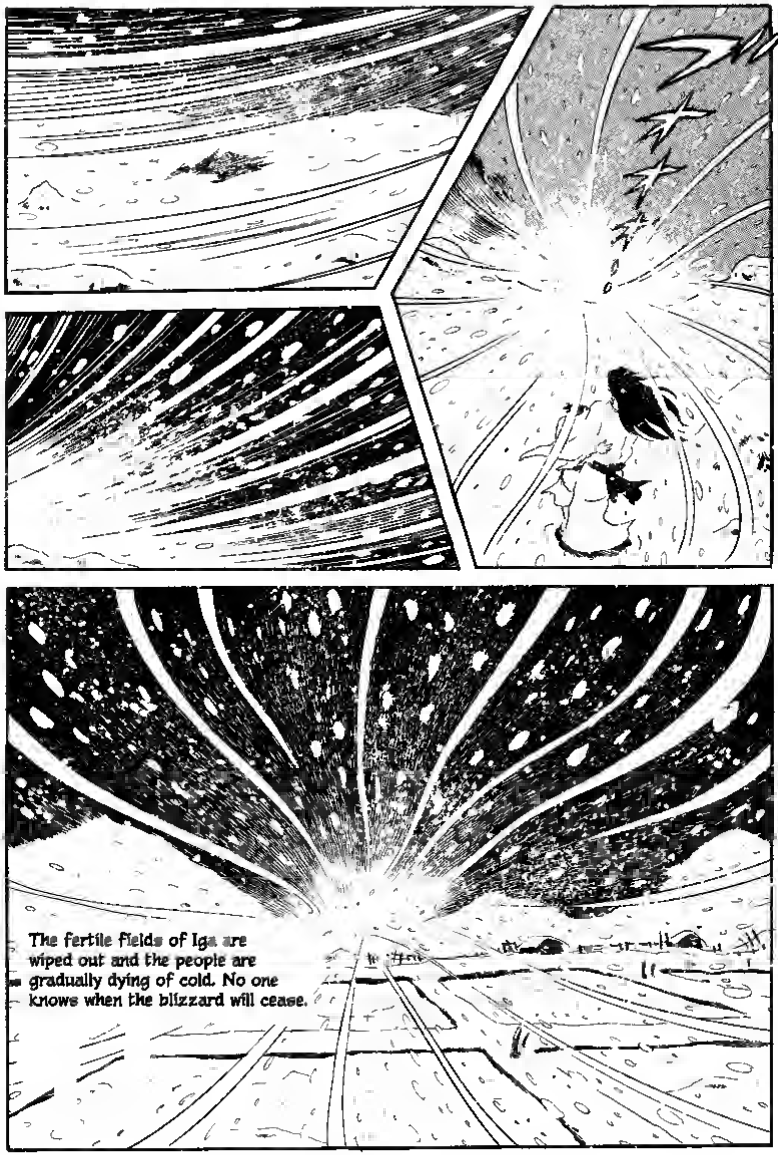
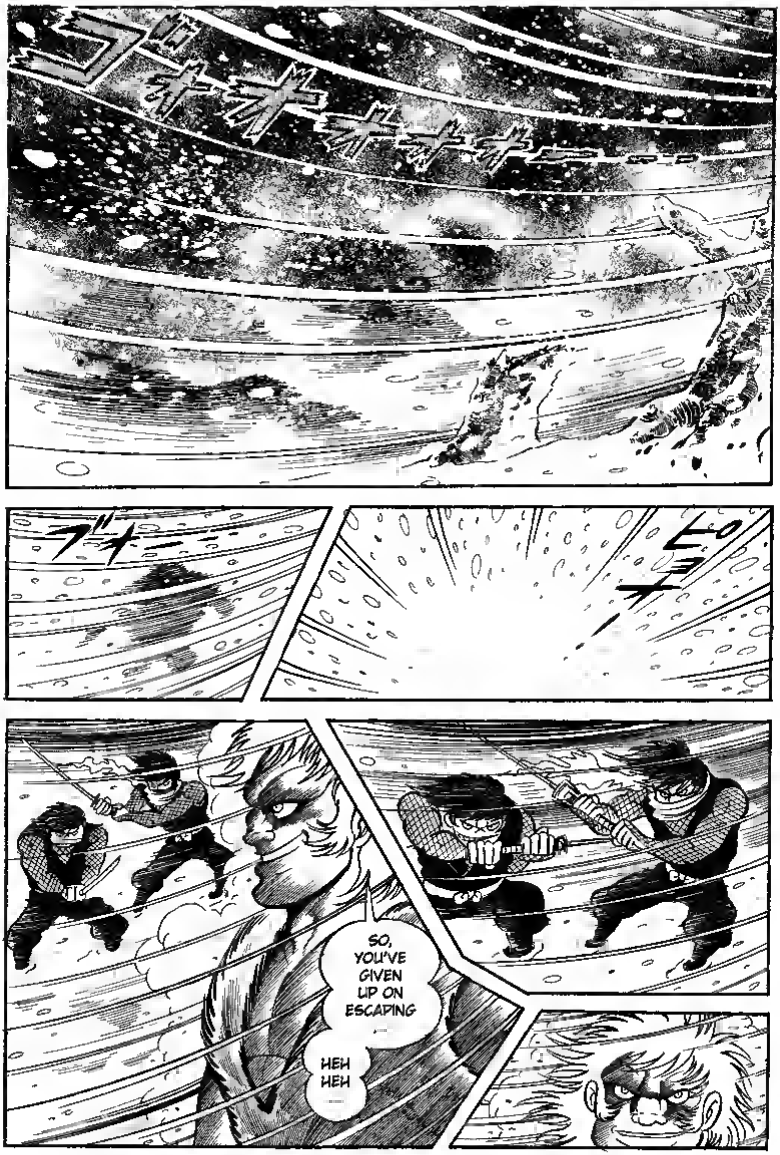

Suddenly, a great cold-wave strikes Iga and the surrounding area at the height of summer an a ferocious blizzard begins to blow!


The fertile fields of Iga are wiped out and the people are gradually dying of cold. No one knows when the blizzard will cease.


SO, YOU'VE GIVEN UP ON ESCAPING
HEH HEH

THIS COLD NOW ENVELOPS ALL IGA!!
EVEN IF YOU FLEE, THIS IS SOMETHING YOU CANNOT ESCAPE!!
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WE AREN'T RUN-NING!!
WHEREVER YOU RUN, ALLL THAT AWAITS YOU,
IS A FREEZING DEATH!!
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SHISHI-MARU!!

GUOHHH
LORD SHISHI-MARU!
YOU NEED TO GET AWAY FROM HERE QUICKLY!!
NO! I CAN'T, ONLY MY SWORD CAN CUT HIS BODY!!

WOOOHH
JUMP!!
GET AWAY FROM THE WATER!!
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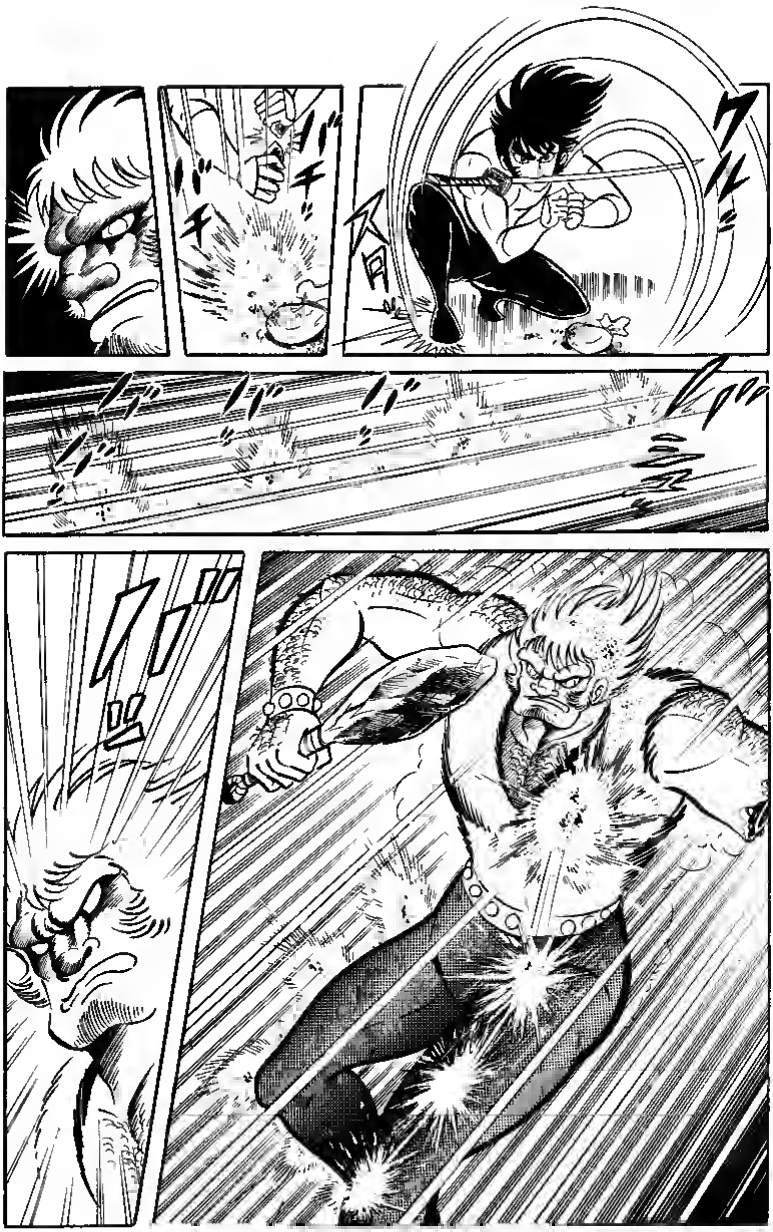
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IT'S NO USE, SHISHI-MARU!!
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ENOUGH OF THESE CHILDISH TRICKS!!
YOU, WHO HAVE BATTLED SO MANY OF MY COMRADES,
YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT SUCH THINGS ARE USELESS AGAINST ME!

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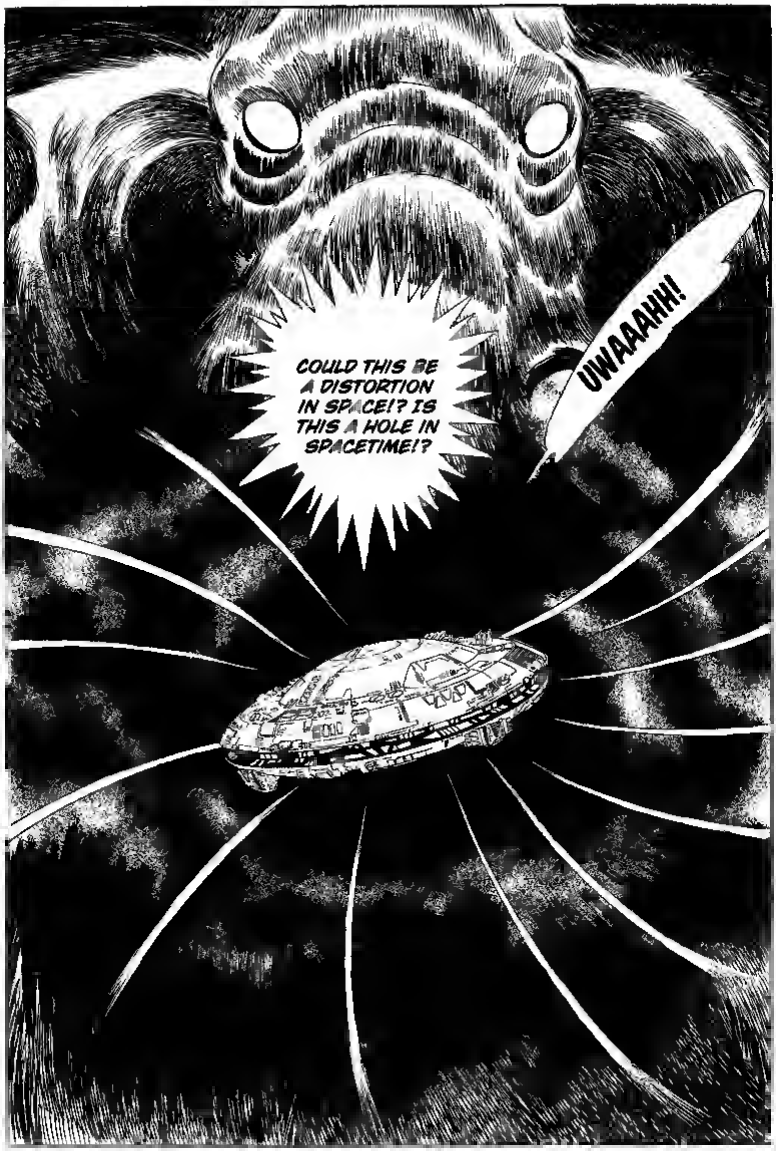
ZANBO! DO YOU THINK I USE ORDINARY NINJA WEAPONS!?
THE COLD IS COMING FROM THE MAM-MOTH'S BODY!
WH-WHAT IS THIS !?
NO!? THIS MAMMOTH ISN'T REAL!


COULD THIS BE A DISTORTION IN SPACE!? IS THIS A HOLE IN SPACETIME!?
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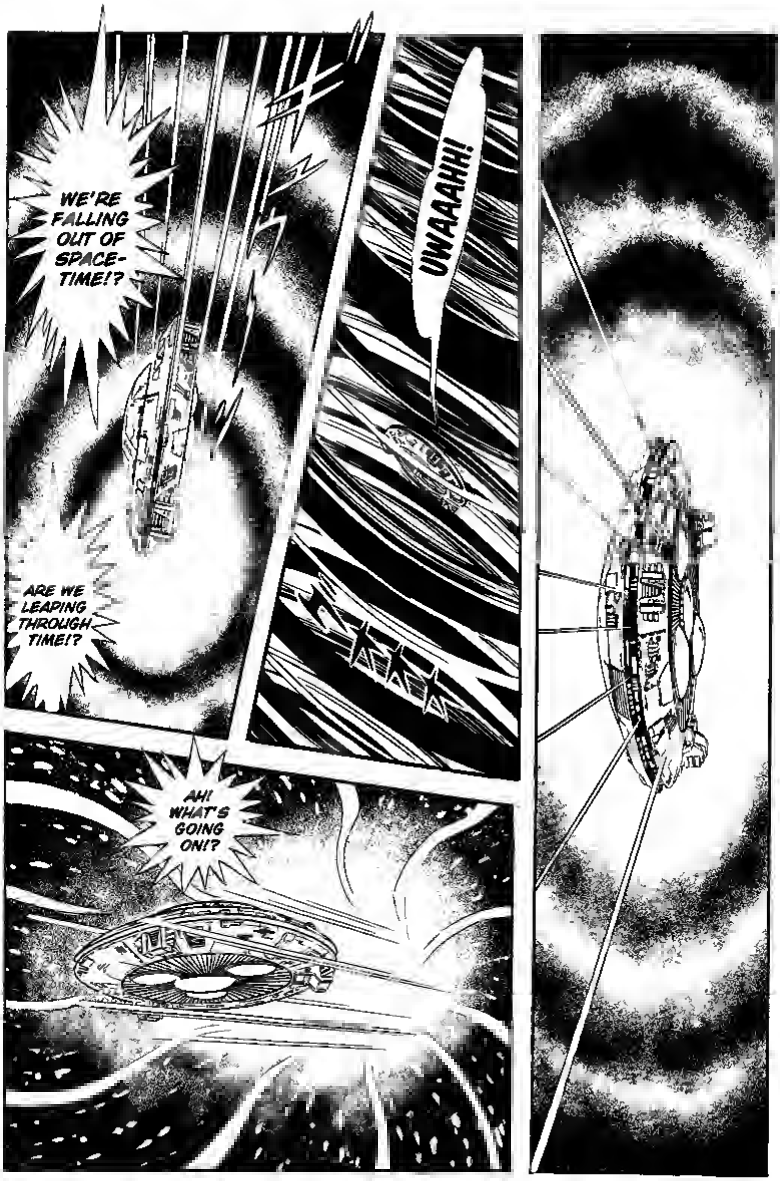
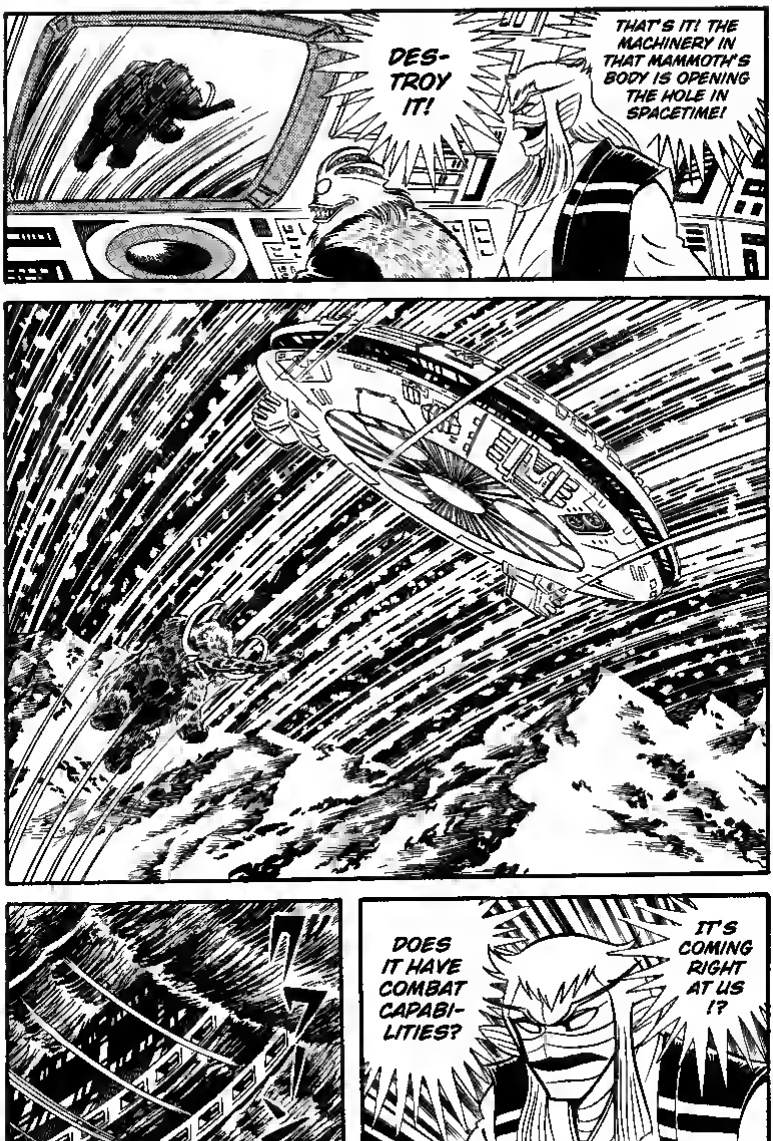

WE'RE FALLING OUT OF SPACE-TIME!?
ARE WE LEADING THROUGH TIME!?
UWAAAHH!
AH! WHAT'S GOING ON!?

THE WHITE DEVILS ARE SENDING THE COLD OF THE ICE AGE INTO IGA!!
THIS IS THE ICE AGE! THE EARTH OF TENS OF THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO!
OH!? THAT MAM-MOTH.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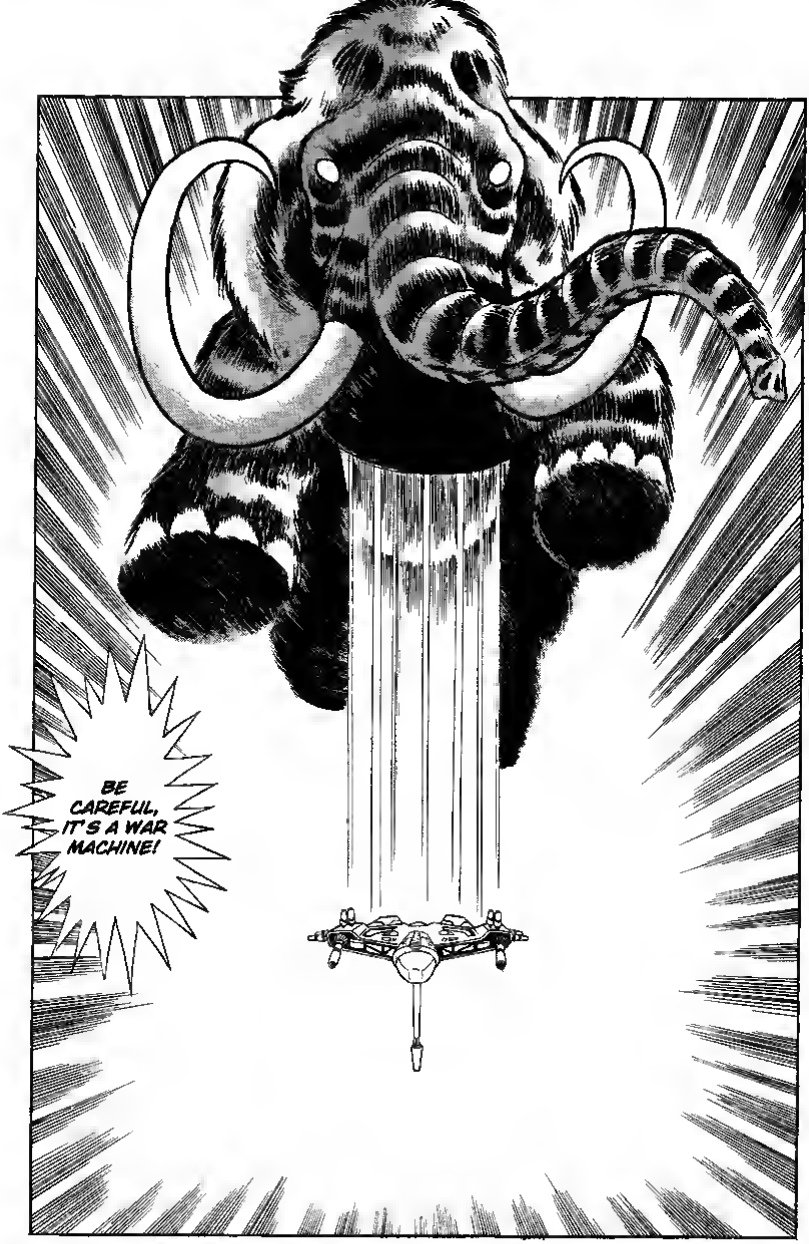
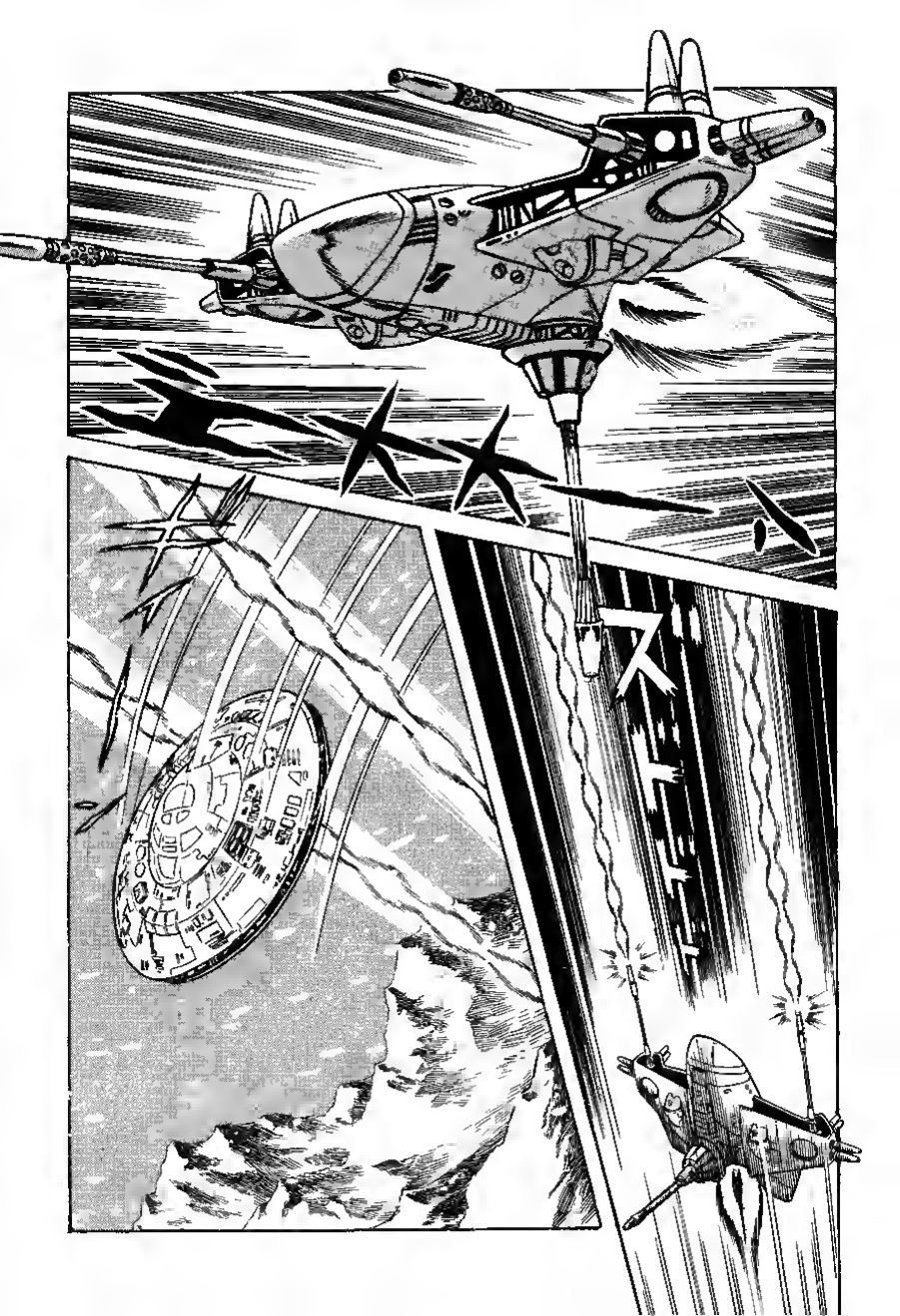
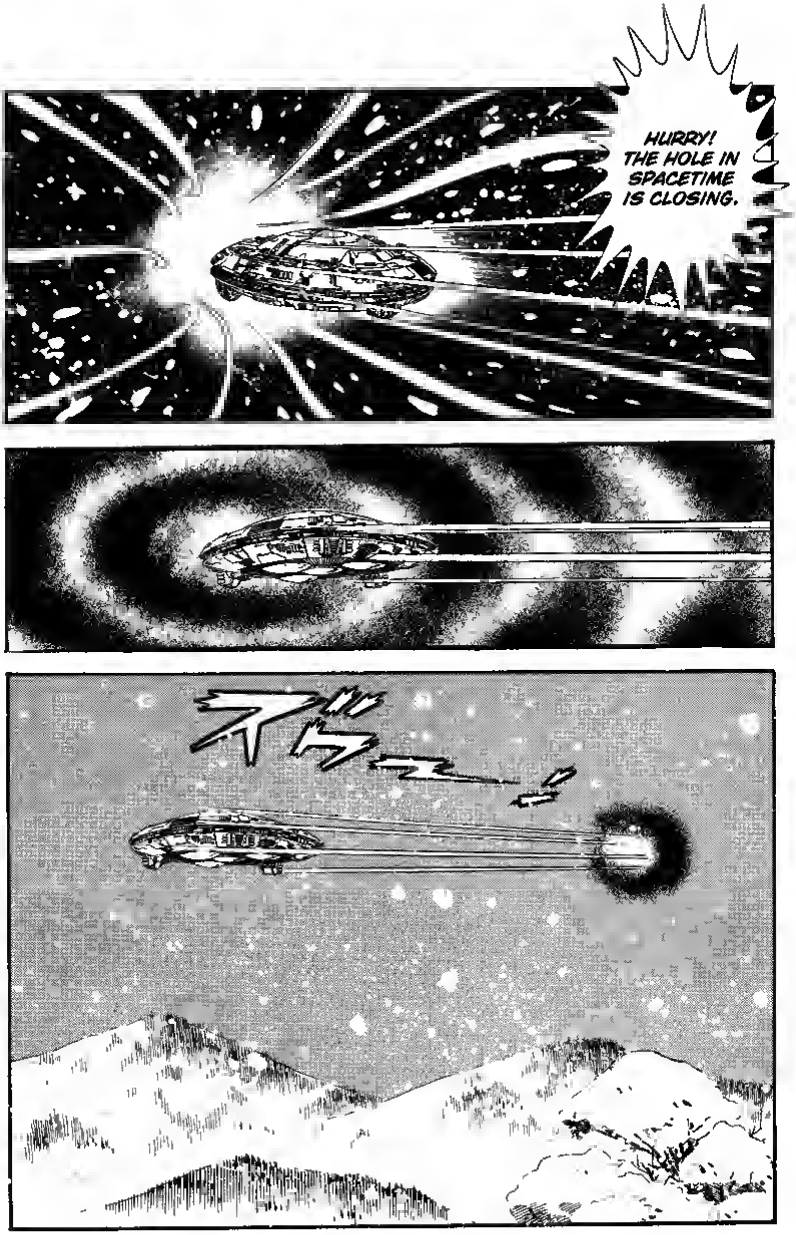
IT!
THAT'S IT! THE MACHINERY IN THAT MAMMOTH'S BODY IS OPENING THE HOLE IN SPACETIME!
DOES IT HAVE COMBAT CAPABI-LITIES?
IT'S COMING RIGHT AT US !?


BE CAREFUL, IT'S A WAR MACHINE!




HURRY! THE HOLE IN SPACETIME IS CLOSING.
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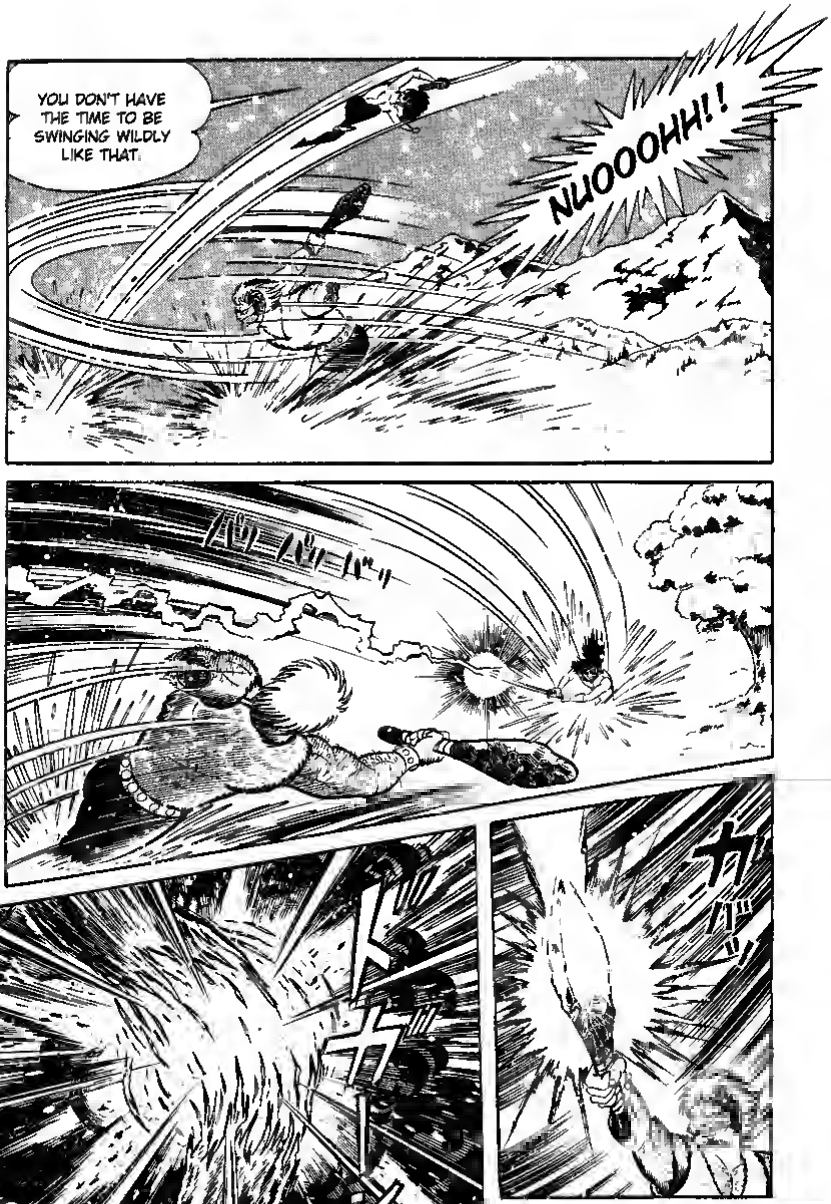
WHAT'S GOING ON? WHAT WEAPON DID YOU USE!?
UUH !?
THAT WASN'T AN ORDINARY BOMB I THREW AT YOU!
IT WAS A MINIATURE ROBOT!!
WHA ...
WHAT DID YOU SAY!?
IT'S QUITE SMALL, BUT IT PACKS A BIG PUNCH!
IT'S BURIED ITSELF INSIDE YOUR GIANT BODY
AND IT'S DESTROYING YOUR COMPONENTS LITTLE BY LITTLE!


YOU DON'T HAVE THE TIME TO BE SWINGING WILDLY LIKE THAT.
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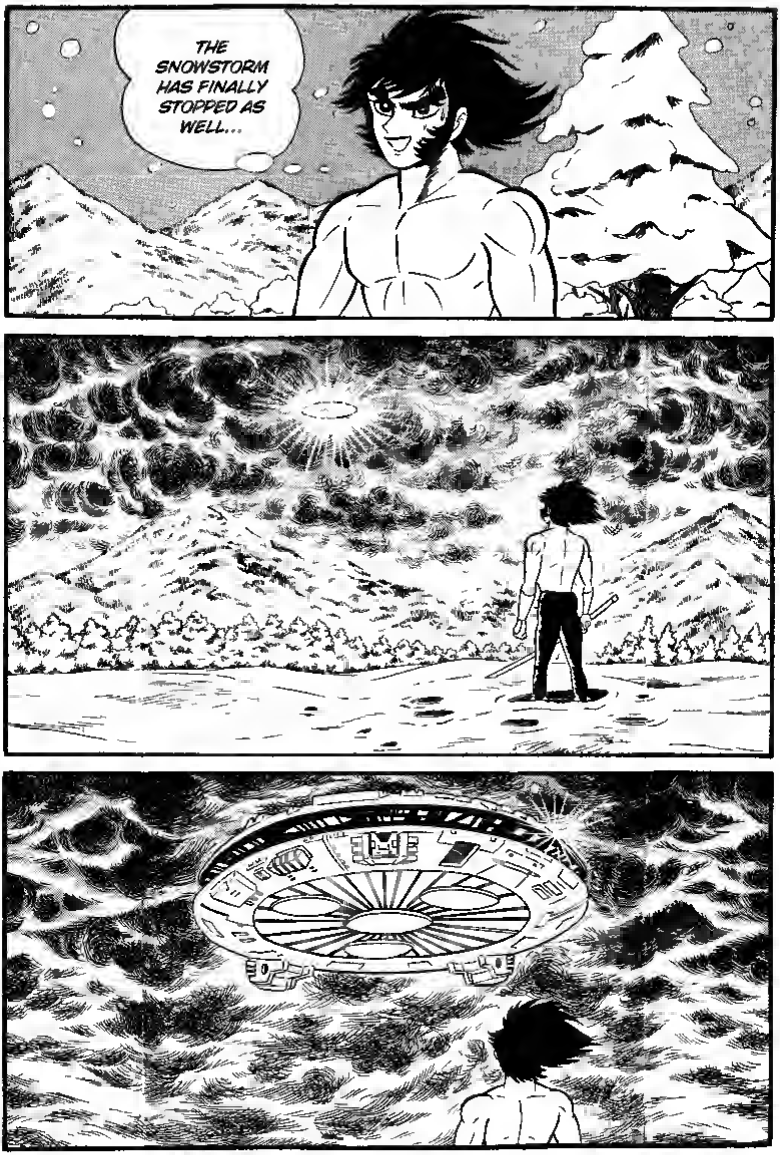
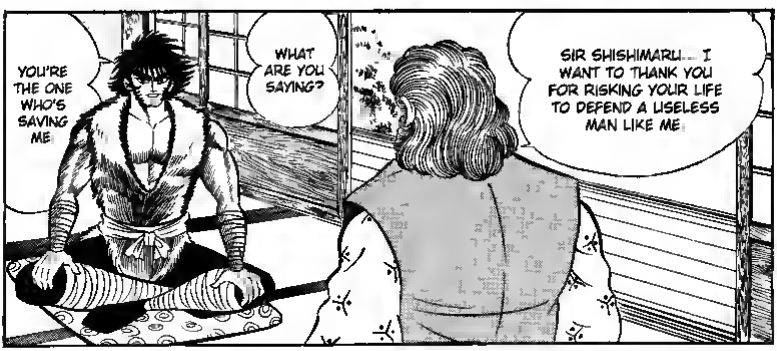
YOU'RE GETTING SLOW, ZANBO !!


THE SNOWSTORM HAS FINALLY STOPPED AS WELL...

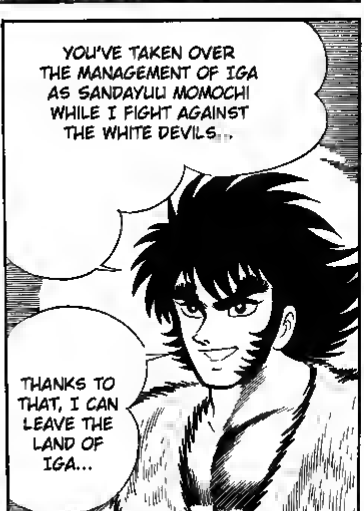
IT WAS A SPRING LIKE THIS WHEN I CAME TO THIS PLACE.
I'M ALREADY AN OLD MAN...
IS THAT SO? IT WILL BE THEN TEN-SHOU ERA SOON...
MR. MANO
IT'S ALREADY BEEN TWENTY YEARS SINCE THEN.

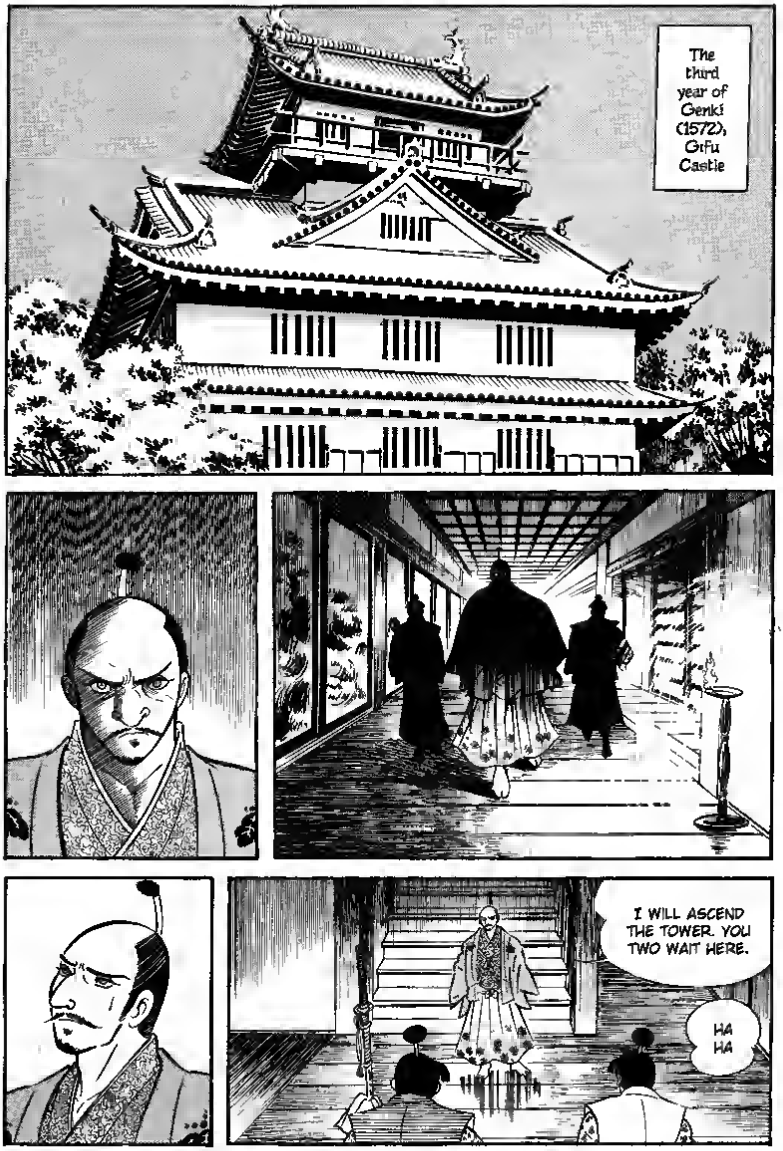
I WAS BORN IN THE 23RD CENTURY, BUT I'VE SPENT THE BETTER PART OF MY LIFE HERE IN IGA DURING THE WARRING STATES PERIOD.
I'VE FINALLY FINISHED REPAING THE COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT...
ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO WAIT FOR MY FELLOW TIME PATROLMEN TO ARRIVE...


SIR SHISHIMARU... I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR RISKING YOUR LIFE TO DEFEND A USELESS MAN LIKE ME.
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S SAVING ME.

AND AM ABLE TO DO BATTLE WITH THE WHITE DEVILS TO MY HEART'S CONTENT...

I ONLY ACT AS THE CHIEF OF THE IGA IN PUBLIC, BUT...
I'M GLAD IF I'VE BEEN OF USE...


YOU'VE TAKEN OVER THE MANAGEMENT OF IGA AS SANDAYUU MOMOCHI WHILE I FIGHT AGAINST THE WHITE DEVILS...
THANKS TO THAT, I CAN LEAVE THE LAND OF IGA...


The third year of Genki (1572), Gifu Castle
I WILL ASCEND THE TOWER. YOU TWO WAIT HERE.
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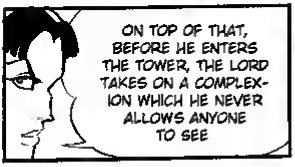
THE LORD WILL NOT ALLOW ANYONE TO APPROACH THE KEEP.


ON TOP OF THAT, BEFORE HE ENTERS THE TOWER, THE LORD TAKES ON A COMPLEXION WHICH HE NEVER ALLOWS ANYONE TO SEE

DON'T SPEAK RECKLESSLY!
SHH
IF ANYONE HEARS YOU, IT WILL MEAN YOUR HEAD!
THE BRAVE LORD WHO FEARS NOTHING IN THIS WORLD
HE LOOKS AS IF HE'S FRIGHTENED

WHAT COULD BE IN THE KEEP...?

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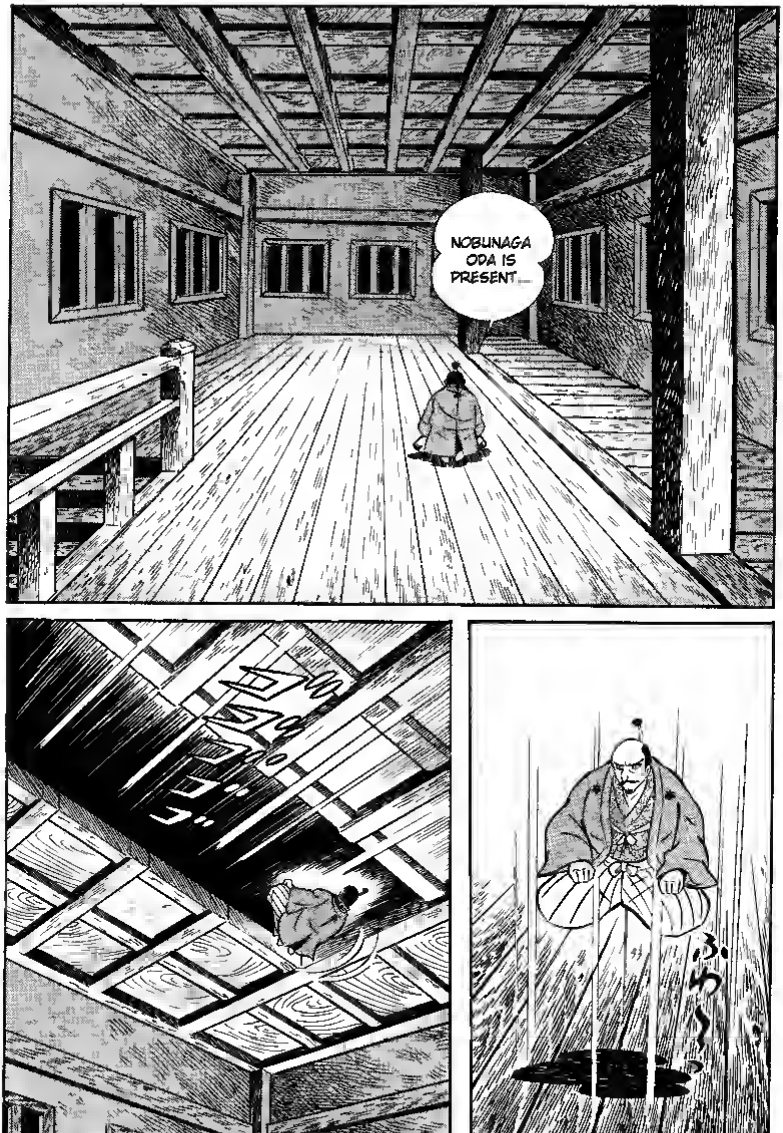
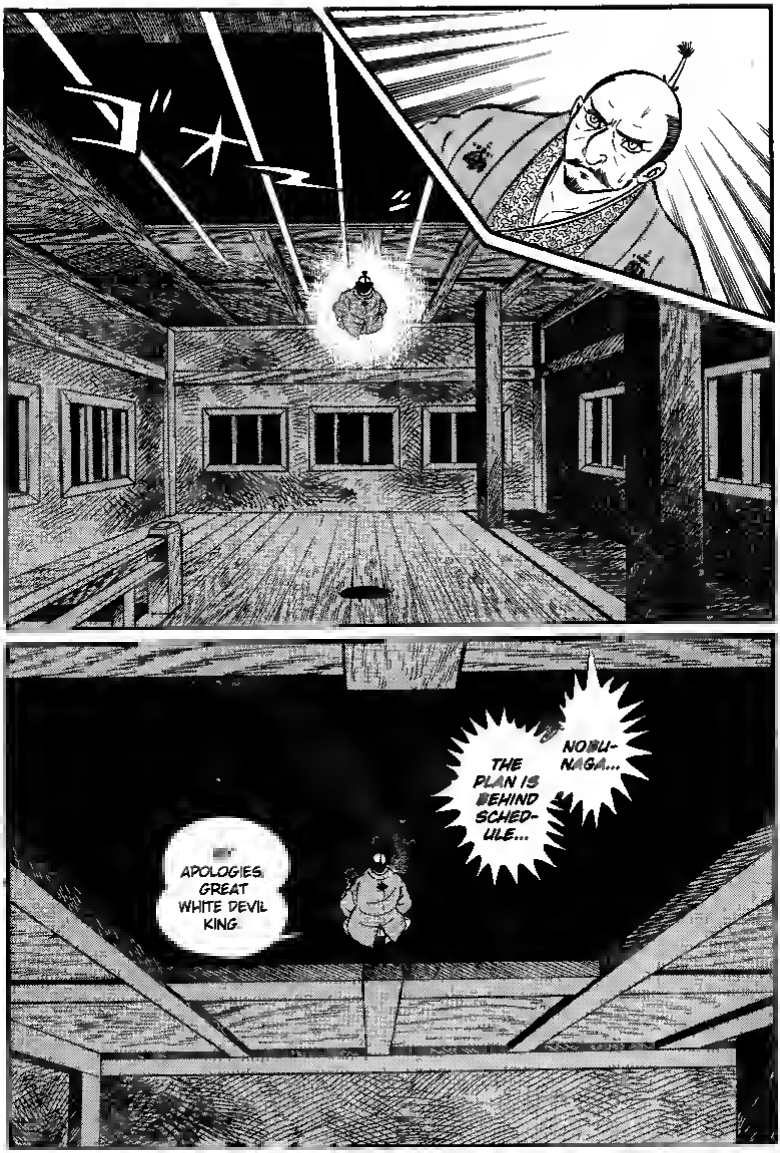
BUT, DON'T YOU WANT TO KNOW ...?


NOBUNAGA ODA IS PRESENT...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NOBU-NAGA...
THE PLAN IS BEHIND SCHED-ULE...
APOLOGIES, GREAT WHITE DEVIL KING.

I HAVE ORDERED YOU TO ■ECOME THE KING OF THIS PLANET!
I HAVE ENHANCED YOUR ABILITIES.
I EVEN GRANTED YOU THE MILITARY STRENGTH OF THE WHITE DEVILS...
WHY DO YOU STILL DELAY IN THE MERE CONSOLIDATION OF JAPAN!?
GREAT WHITE DEVIL KING, MY SINCERE APOLOGIES. THE BLACK LIONS....

I AM AWARE THAT THE SURVIVORS OF OTHER WORLDS I HAVE DESTROYED ARE LENDING THEIR SUPPORT TO THE EARTH!
SOON, THE UNIFICATION OF JAPAN WILL BE COMPLETE.
S...
THE PLAN IS BEING HINDERED IN MANY WAYS BY THE BLACK LIONS, SO...
HOW-EVER...
I, THE SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE MILKY WAY GALAXY, CANNOT DEVOTE SO MANY TROOPS TO AN INSIGNFICANT WORLD LIKE THE EARTH!
THE FORCES I HAVE GRANTED YOU SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT TO DEAL WITH THEM
HOWEVER, HOW GREAT CAN THE SUPPORT BE!?
AD-VANCE THE PLAN, NOBU-NAGA !!
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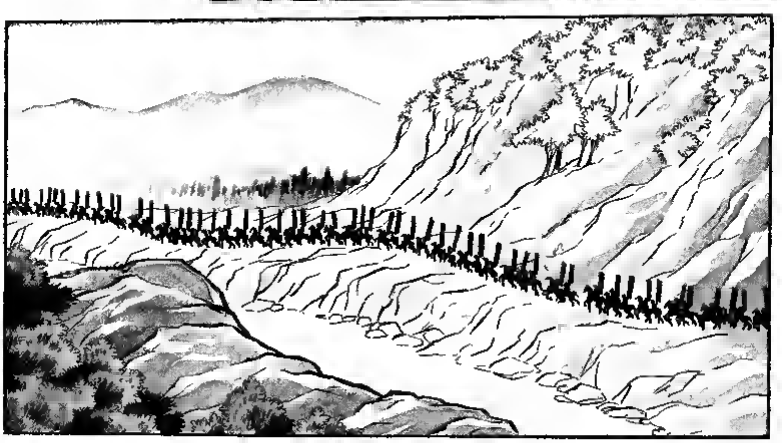
And so, the days and months flowed by until the fifth month of the third year of Tenshou. Katsuyori Takeda took command of fifteen thousand troops and closed in on Nagashino castle...



SHISHIMARU, NOBUNAGA'S ARMY IS FINALLY ON THE MOVE THE BATTLE FOR NAGASHINO WILL BEGIN AT LAST.
HM-PH.
ACCORDING TO THE SHINOBI'S REPORTS, NOBUNAGA'S TROOPS ARE NO ORDINARY SOLDIERS!

THEY LOOK LIKE ORDINARY WARRIORS IN ARMOR, BUT THEY'RE ACTUALLY ROBOTS!
THE SOLDIERS AND HORSES ARE ALL ROBOT WEAPONS!

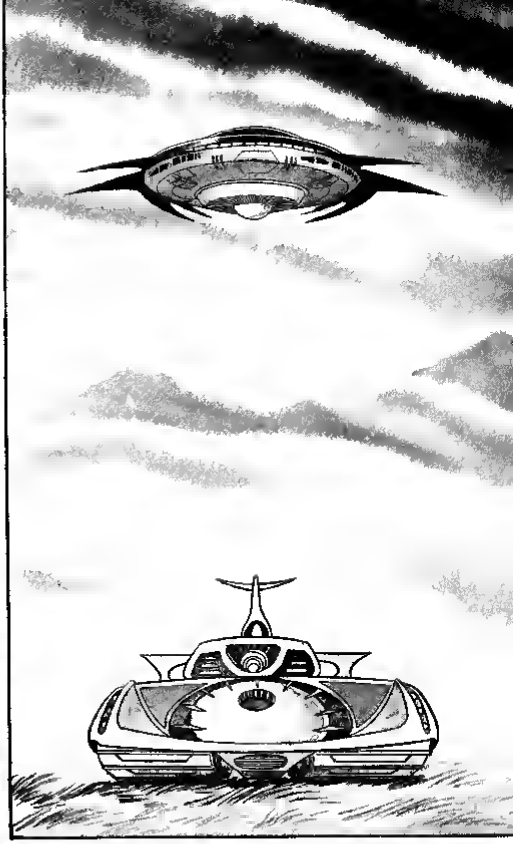
WHERE ARE YOUR FELLOW TIME PATROL OFFICERS?
MORE IMPORTANTLY, YOUR COMRADES SHOULD BE HERE ANY MOMENT!
DAMN NOBU-NAGA!
THEY COULD SMASH EVEN THE FAMED ARMORED CAVALRY OF THE TAKEDA ARMY WITH EASE!

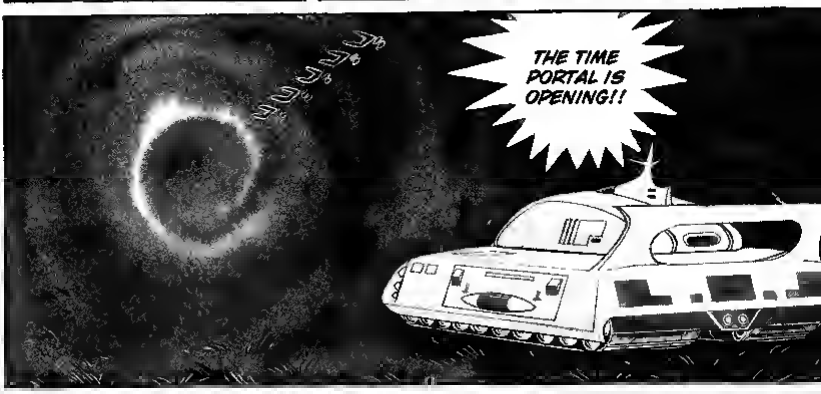
WHEN THAT HAPPENS, THIS ERA AND THE 23RD CENTURY WILL BE TIED TOGETHER BY THE TIME MACHINE.
THAT'S OUR CHANCE TO CONTACT THE MAIN OFFICE IN THE 23RD CENTURY.
THERE'S A MAN CALLED JIMMY ROCCA. HIS MISSION WAS TO INVESTIGATE THE BATTLE OF NAGASHINO, SO HE SHOULD BE APPEARING MOMENTARILY!
HMMM
OH!

THE BLACK LIONS CAN'T HAVE A TIME MACHINE!
WHAT!?
A POWERFUL ENERGY IS WARPING SPACETIME!
THAT'S STRANGE. LOOK AT THIS!
IN ANY CASE, THE ENERGY SEEMS TO BE HEADED FOR THIS ERA.
HMM... IT IS NOT INCONCEIVABLE.
COULD THEY BE FROM THIS WORLD'S FUTURE ..?
WE'LL SMASH THEM RIGHT NOW!
WE'LL MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE FUTURE TO JOIN HANDS WITH THE BLACK LIONS
VERY WELL! IDENTIFY THE PLACE!

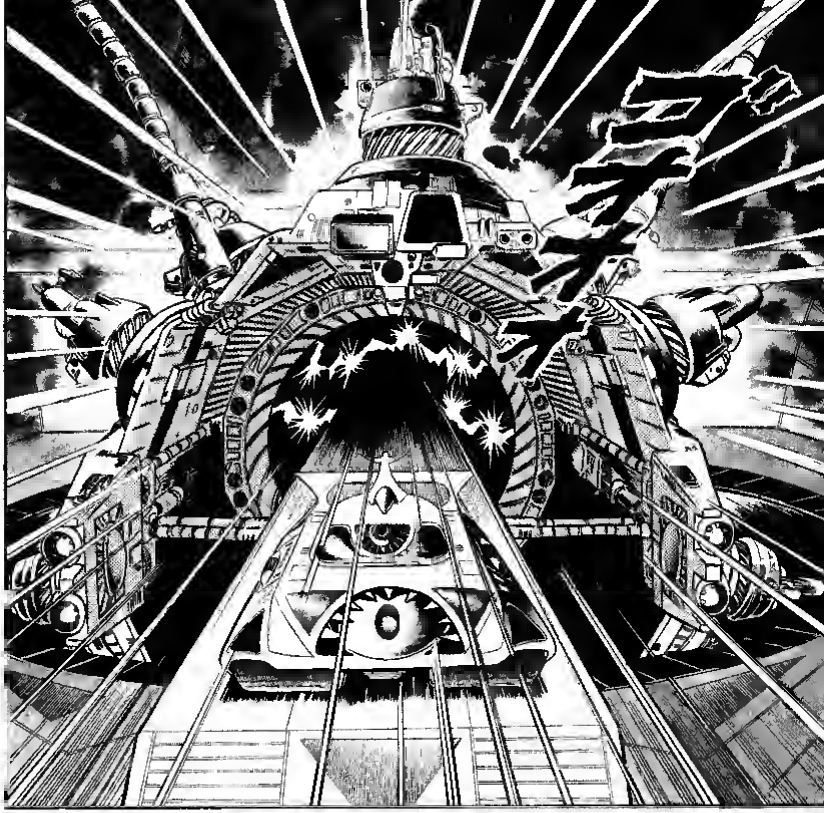
WHEN THIS TIME AND THE FUTURE ARE JOINED, WE'LL SEND OUR TANK INTO THEIR FUTURE!

IF WE HAVE THE TANK SELF-DESTRUCT, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO RENDER THEIR TIME MACHINE INOPERABLE.
YES SIR!




THE TIME PORTAL IS OPENING!!

WHAT THE HELL IS THAT?
OH!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SHIT! THE WHITE DEVILS GOT TO HIM FIRST?

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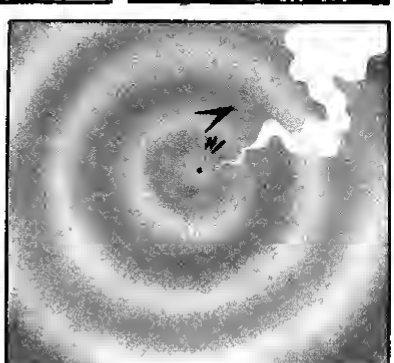
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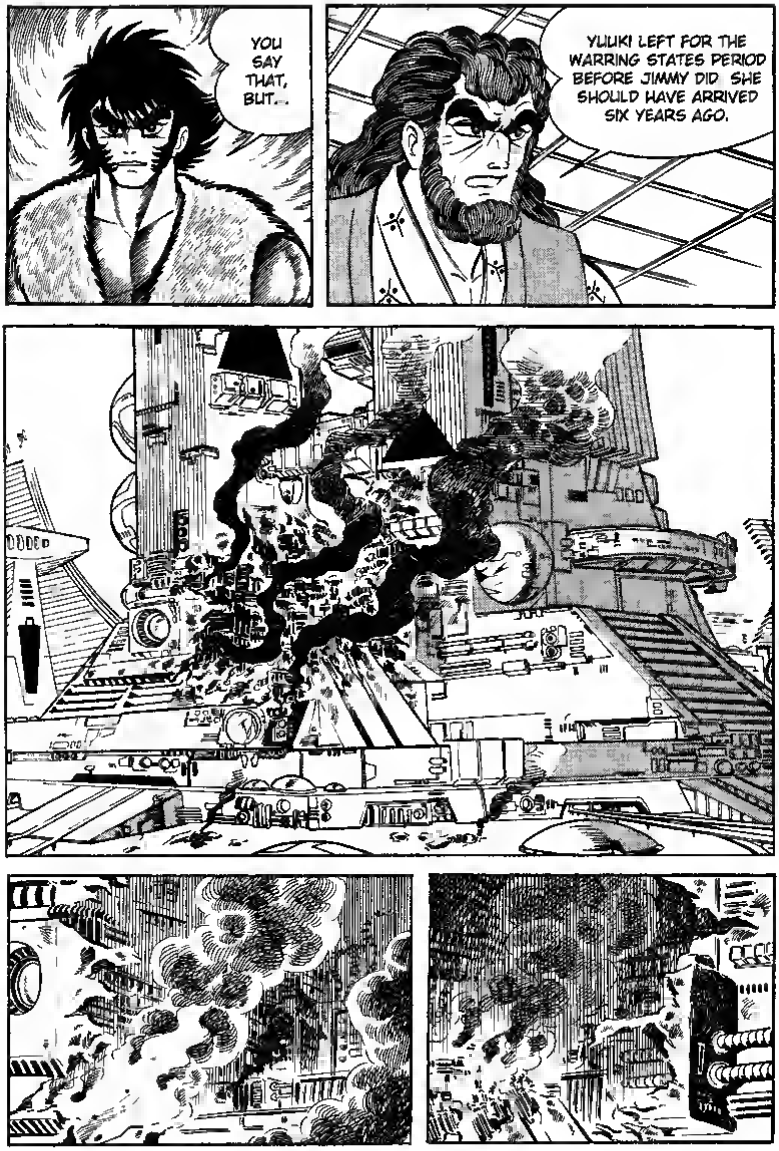
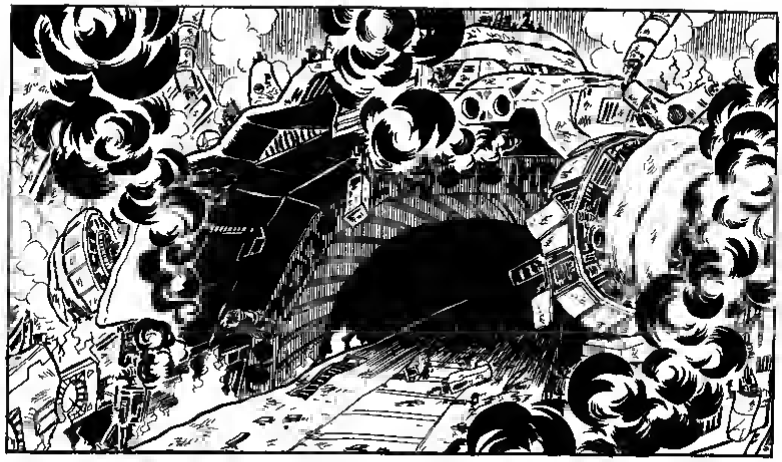
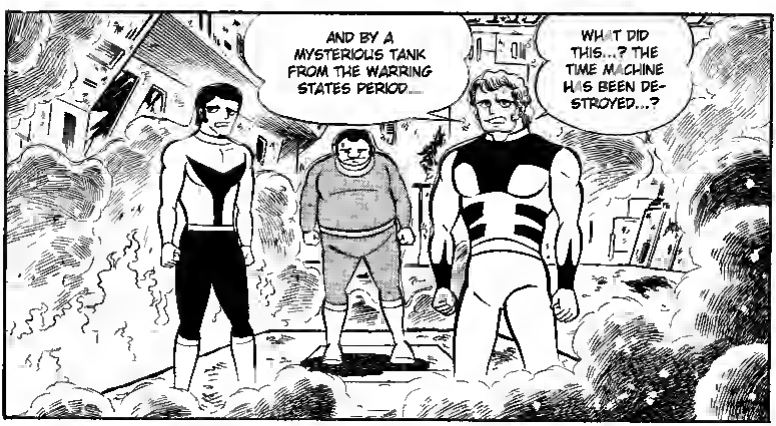
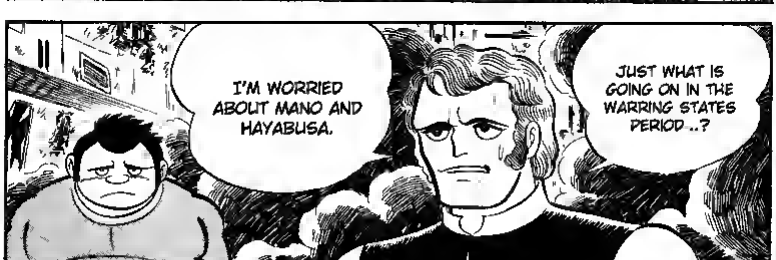
THE TIME OFFICE'S TIME MACHINE WAS PROBABLY DESTROYED!
A GIGANTIC EXPLOSION BLEW OUT OF THE TIME PORTAL!
A WHITE DEVIL TANK MADE IT INTO THE TIME OFFICE?
WHAT!?
IF AN INCIDENT OF THAT SCALE OCURRED, THEY'LL HAVE TO STRIKE BACK AT ONCE!
NO, THAT CAN'T BE.
I DOUBT WE CAN COUNT ON HELP FROM THE FUTURE!
THAT "JIMMY" GUY IS PROBABLY DEAD TOO...
POSSIBLY! BUT...
WILL YUUKI HAYABUSA COME? COULD SHE HAVE BEEN KILLED ALONG WITH JIMMY...?
NOBUNAGA AND THE WHITE DEVILS ARE STEADILY ADVANCING.
I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG WE CAN HOLD OUT.
THAT'S ALL WELL AND GOOD, BUT...


YOU SAY THAT, BUT...
YUUKI LEFT FOR THE WARRING STATES PERIOD BEFORE JIMMY DID. SHE SHOULD HAVE ARRIVED SIX YEARS AGO.



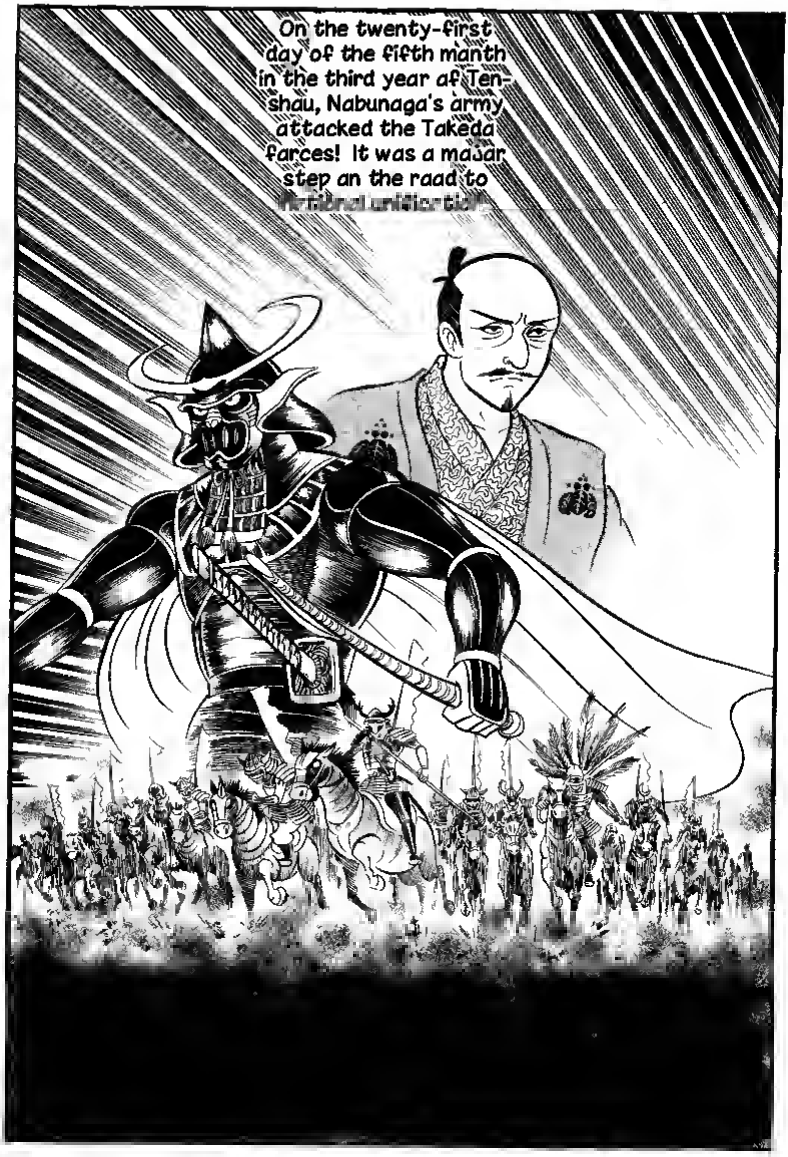

AND BY A MYSTERIOUS TANK FROM THE WARRING STATES PERIOD...
WHAT DID THIS...? THE TIME MACHINE HAS BEEN DESTROYED...?


I'M WORRIED ABOUT MANO AND HAYABUSA.
JUST WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE WARRING STATES PERIOD ..?

WHAT !?
REPAIRS ARE IMPOSSIBLE!
CHIEF, WE'VE ASCERTAINED THE EXTENT OF THE DAMAGE TO THE TIME MACHINE.
HMPH
THE GREATEST AND MOST POWERFUL TIME MACHINE IN HUMAN HISTORY HAS BEEN COMPLETELY DESTROYED!
THE DAMAGE HAS EVEN REACHED THE GIGANTIC ENERGY DEVICE FOR WARPING SPACETIME.
THE EFFECTS WILL PROBABLY INFLUENCE OUR OWN ERA AS WELL.
SOMETHING HAS SENT THE WARRING STATES PERIOD OUT OF BALANCE.
ISN'T THERE SOMETHING WE CAN DO?
IT COULD TAKE A CENTURY TO CONSTRUCT ANOTHER LIKE IT.

HMPH!
WE'LL SEND MATERIAL THERE!
THEY WILL SPEAK WITH THE TIME OFFICE IN IGA'S MOMOCHI MANOR.
THEY CAN'T SEND HUMANS, BUT THEY CAN SEND OBJECTS.
WHY DON'T WE USE AN OLD-FASHIONED TIME MACHINE?
WE SENT ONE OFFICER TO IGA IN THE NINTH YEAR OF TENSHOU.
THEY SAY IGA WAS CRUSHED BY NOBUNAGA'S ARMY.
WE KNOW FROM THE HISTORY BOOKS THAT THE IGA REBELLION OCCURRED IN THE NINTH YEAR OF TENSHOU.
I THINK SO...
ARE YOU SAYING THE IGA REBELLION WASN'T AN ORDINARY BATTLE BETWEEN WARRING STATES !?
.. IN OTHER WORDS.
MOMOCHI HAS COMMUNICATED HIS DOUBTS REGARDING NOBUNAGA ODA.
HOWEVER, IN IGA THERE IS A TIME OFFICE AND A TIME OFFICER, SANDAYUU MOMOCHI.
IN THE END, IT'S ONLY CONJECTURE, BUT...

THEN ..? WHAT MATERIALS CAN WE SEND TO IGA?
WHAT IF IT WERE A BATTLE BETWEEN THE TIME OFFICE... AND THOSE WHO SEEK TO OVERTURN HISTORY!?
I THOUGHT WE MIGHT SEND IGA WAR MACHINES, TANKS, MISSILES, AND OTHER MODERN WEAPONS ..?
THE ENEMY ARE IN POSSESSION OF SUPER TANKS. WON'T THE IGA TIME OFFICE NEED SUPER WEAPONS OF THEIR OWN TO COMBAT THEM?
EVEN IF IT IS RECKLESS, WE MUST ACT!
WE OF THE TIME OFFICE CANNOT LET THIS INCIDENT REST FOR A CENTURY!
HMM...
THAT'S QUITE A RECKLESS PLAN.
HOW-EVER,
I APPROVE YOUR PLAN! SEND WEAPONS TO IGA!
THE TIME MACHINE BEING DESTROYED IS A GREAT DISGRACE TO US.


On the twenty-first day of the fifth month in the third year of Tenshou, Nabunaga's army attacked the Takeda forces! It was a major step on the road to national unification!

The eight year of Tenshau, the Ishiyama Honganji burns!

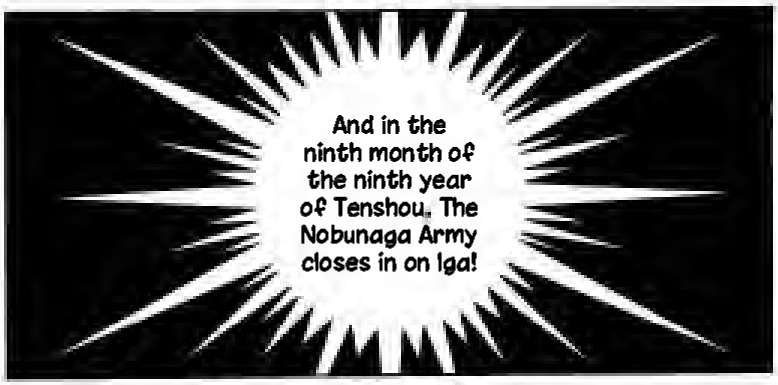
The seventh year af Tenshou, Murashige Aroki is crushed!

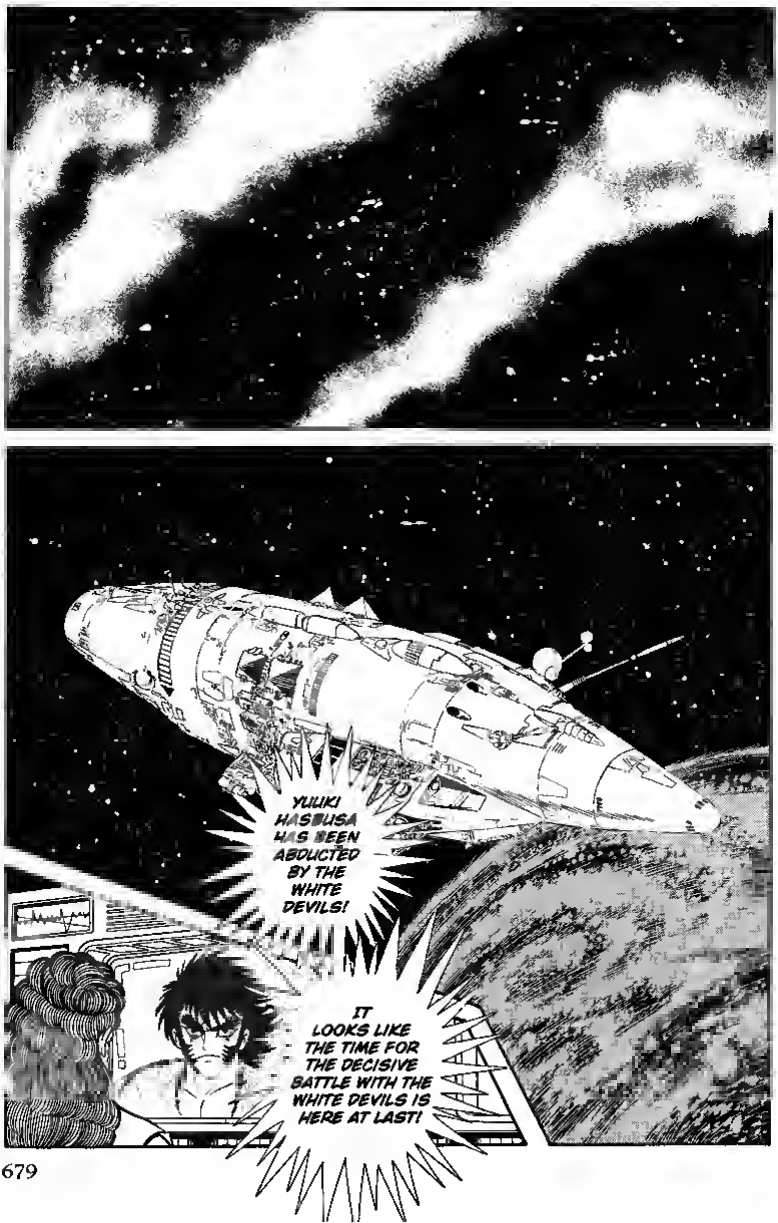
The sixth year of Tenshou, The Mourisui Army is smashed!

The tenth month of the same year, Shigison Castle is taken and Hisohide Matsunaga defeated!

The third month of the fifth year of Tenshou, Kiisaiga and Negoro are completely subjugated!

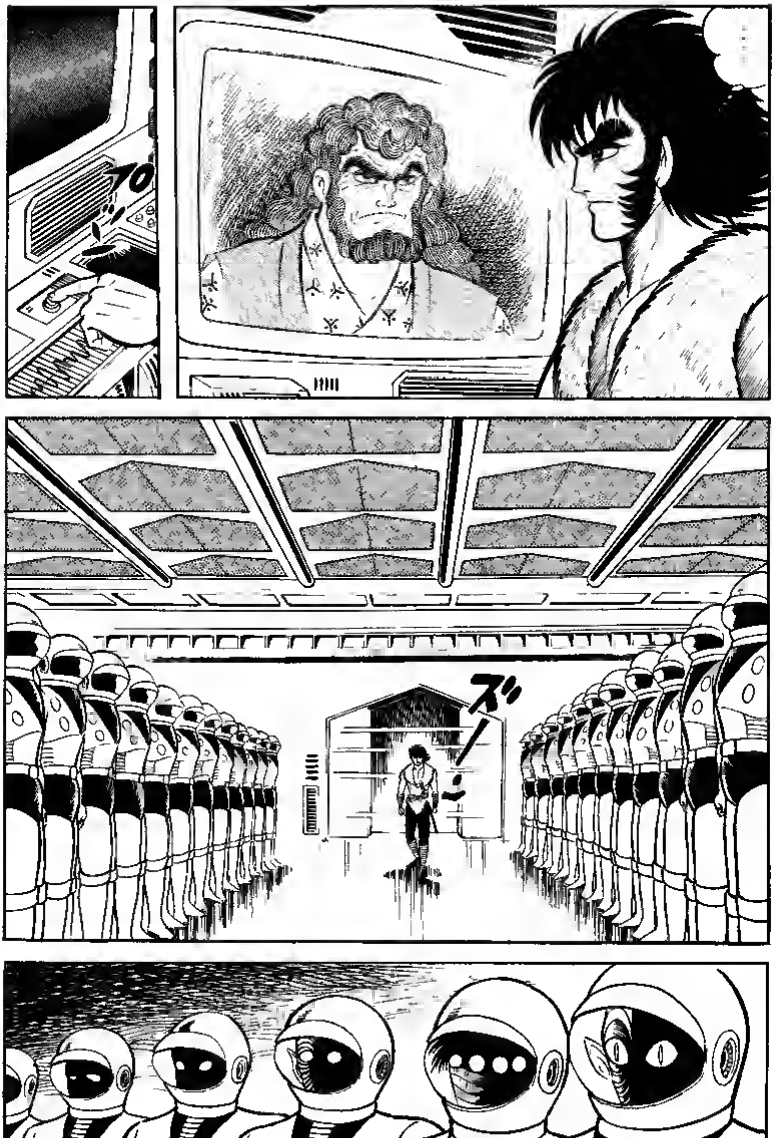
The fourth year of Tenshou, the land of Ise falls!




YUUKI HASSUSA HAS BEEN ABDUCTED BY THE WHITE DEVILS!
IT LOOKS LIKE THE TIME FOR THE DECISIVE BATTLE WITH THE WHITE DEVILS IS HERE AT LAST!

WE OF THE BLACK LIONS WILL POOL ALL OUR RESOURCES AND CHALLENGE THE WHITE DEVILS TO BATTLE!
WILL WE DESTROY THEM, OR BE DESTROYED OUR-SELVES!?
WE WILL MOUNT A FRONTAL ASSAULT ON WHITE DEVIL CASTLE!
I KNOW NOBUNAGA'S ROBOT ARMY IS CLOSING IN ON IGA, BUT TRY TO HOLD OUT.
I SEE.. YOU'RE FINALLY GOING TO DO IT?
EVEN FOR THE IGA, IT WILL NOT BE AN EASY BATTLE—
DON'T MAKE LIGHT OF THIS THE ROBOT ARMY IS POWERFUL
WHAT? WITHOUT BACKING FROM THE WHITE DEVILS, IGA SHOULD BE ABLE TO TAKE HIM...

However, Sandayuu Momochi, who was really Time Patrolman Burn Mano, knew from the history books...
YOU CAN BATTLE THE WHITE DEVILS WITHOUT WORRY FOR US!
I UNDERSTAND, BUT I'LL SHOW YOU WE CAN BEAT THEM!
That Iga would finally be destroyed after several days of fighting...
MORE IMPORTANTLY, SHISHIMARU, I ENTRUST YUUKI TO YOU
PLEASE SAVE YUUKI HAYABUSA!
OF COURSE! I'LL DO ALL I CAN
WELL, MR MANO, I'LL BE GOING NOW!
SHISHIMARU, I'VE BEEN IN YOUR DEBT FOR A LONG TIME...
I'VE ENJOYED MY LIFE IN IGA.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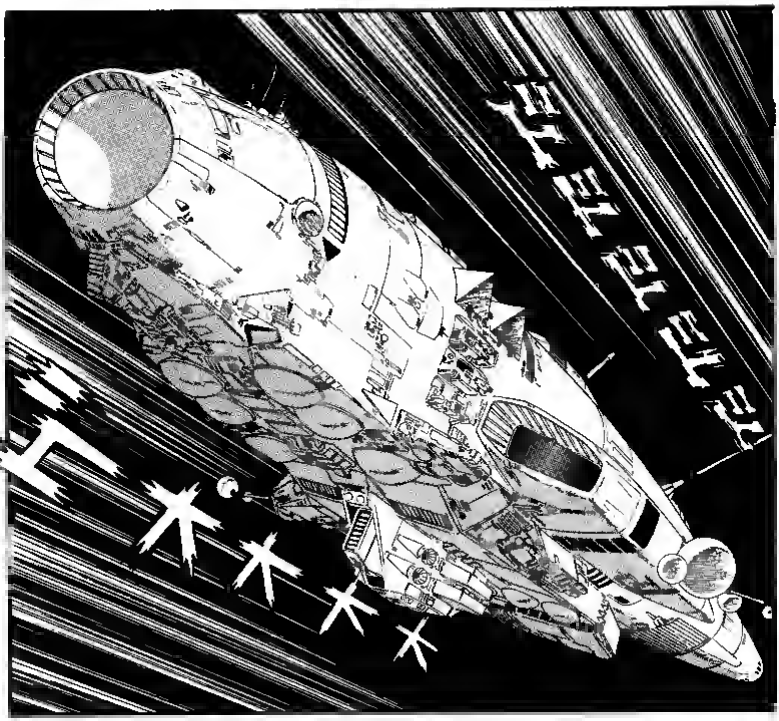
FROM HERE, WE WILL MOUNT AN ALL-OUT ASSAULT ON WHITE DEVIL CASTLE. ALL HANDS, DEPLOY FOR BATTLE!!

AN ENORMOUS FLYING OBJECT IS APPROACHING WHITE DEVIL CASTLE!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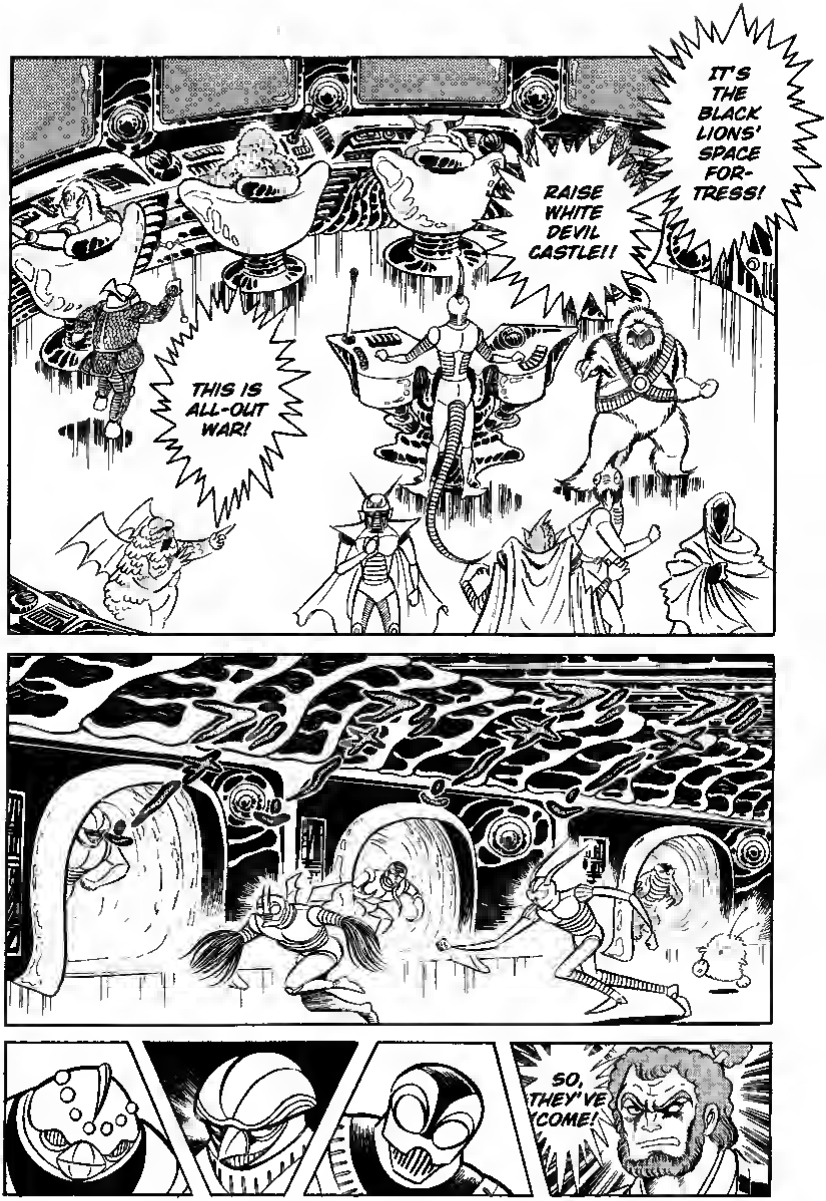
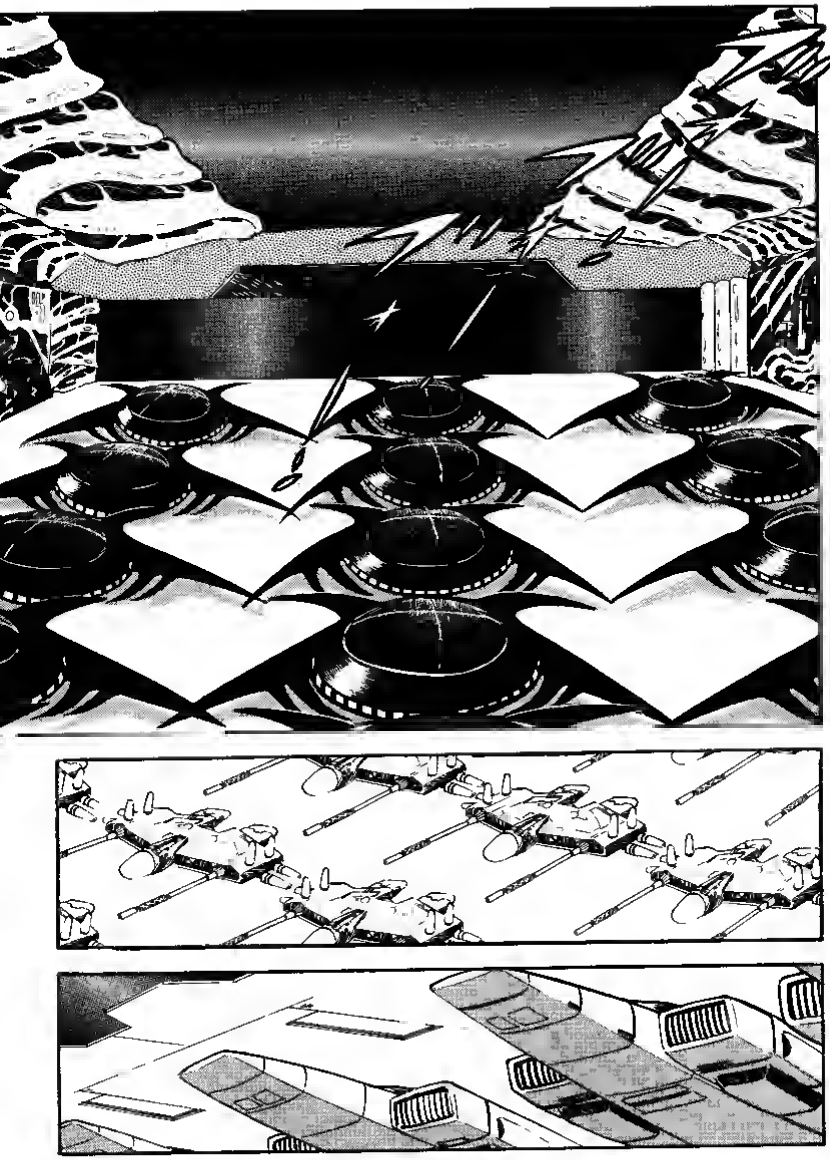

IT'S THE BLACK LIONS' SPACE FORTRESS!
RAISE WHITE DEVIL CASTLE!!
THIS IS ALL-OUT WAR!
SO, THEY'VE COME!



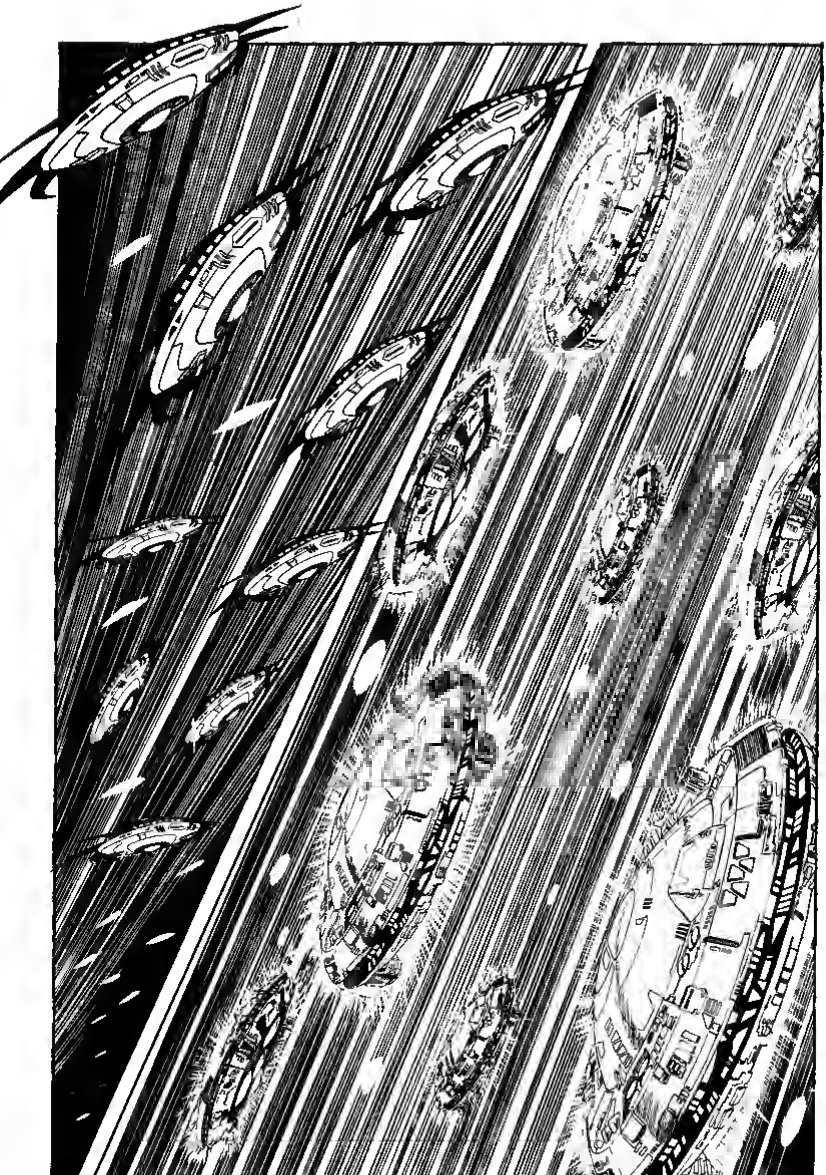
IT'S SEEMS THE DECISIVE BATTLE HAS COME SOONER THAN EXPECTED...
YUUKI HAYABUSA, WE WILL BE SUSPENDING OUR DATA EXTRACTION FOR THE PRESENT!
WE NO LONGER HAVE ANY NEED FOR YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE FUTURE.
IF THE WHITE DEVILS WIN, THE CIVILIZATION OF THE FUTURE WILL BE OURS TO SHAPE AS WE WISH.
IF THE WHITE DEVILS LOSE HERE, THE BATTLE FOR YOUR PLANET WILL BE AT AN END.

THIS BATTLE WILL DECIDE THE FUTURE OF THIS PLANET!
THE ENEMY HAVE COME WITH THEIR FULL FORCE!
ALL TROOPS, THIS IS THE DECISIVE BATTLE!
AND THE WHITE DEVILS' VICTORY ON THIS WORLD IS TIED TO OUR DOMINATION OF THE ENTIRE GALAXY!
ULYSSES, WHY ARE YOU COOPERATING WITH THEM..?
WHY DO THE WHITE DEVILS FIGHT .?
WE MUST RETURN THIS UNIVERSE TO NOTHING!
FOR THE CREATURES OF OUR WHITE SPACE TO SURVIVE!
THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY
FIGHT!!
FIGHT!!
JUST THE OPPOSITE OF OUR EXPANDING UNIVERSE
THEIR UNIVERSE IS SHRINKING.

A GREAT EXPLOSION WILL OCCUR, AND IT WILL WIPE OUT THE PLANETS ONE BY ONE!
IN THE END, THEY WILL BE TORN APART BY THEIR MUTUAL GRAVITATIONAL PULL.
AS THE WHITE UNIVERSE CONTINUES TO SHRINK, THE DISTANCE BETWEEN STARS DECREASES
ALTHOUGH THE WHITE UNIVERSE ALSO EXPANDED IN THE PAST,
FINALLY, WHITE SPACE ITSELF WILL DISAPPEAR
THERE CAME A TIME WHEN IT'S EXPANSION CEASED AND WHITE SPACE BEGAN TO SHRINK RAPIDLY...

BUT IN OUR BLACK UNIVERSE...
THEY FOUND THAT IT WAS NOT IN WHITE SPACE ..
THE WHITE DEVILS, THE SENTIENT INHABITANTS OF WHITE SPACE, SEARCHED FOR THE CAUSE.

DEPLOY ALL CRAFTS !!



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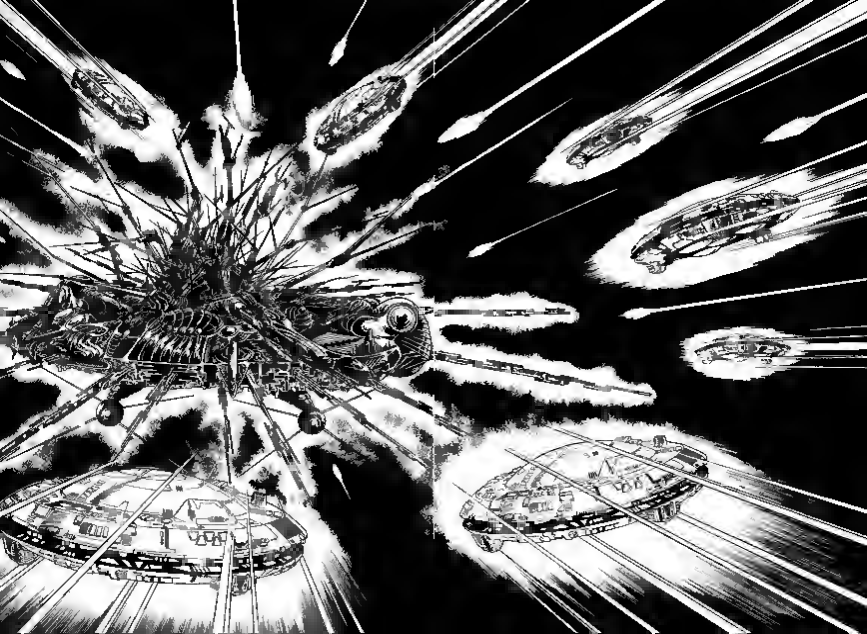
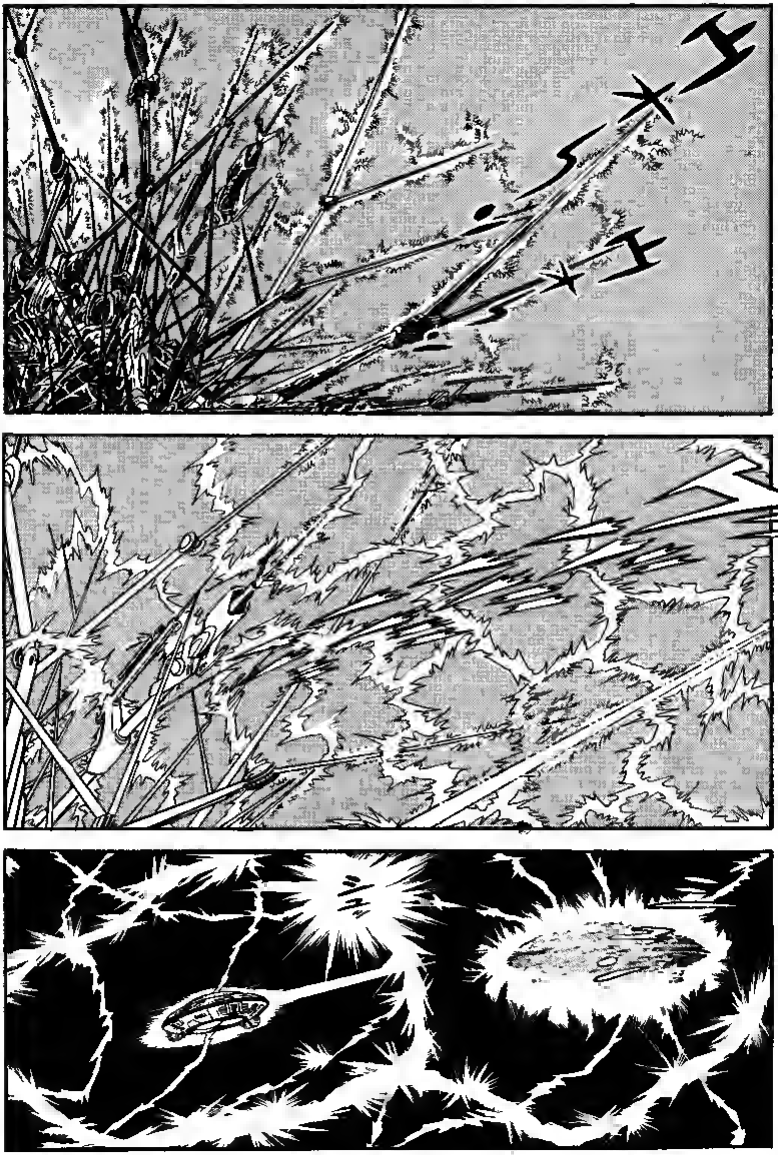
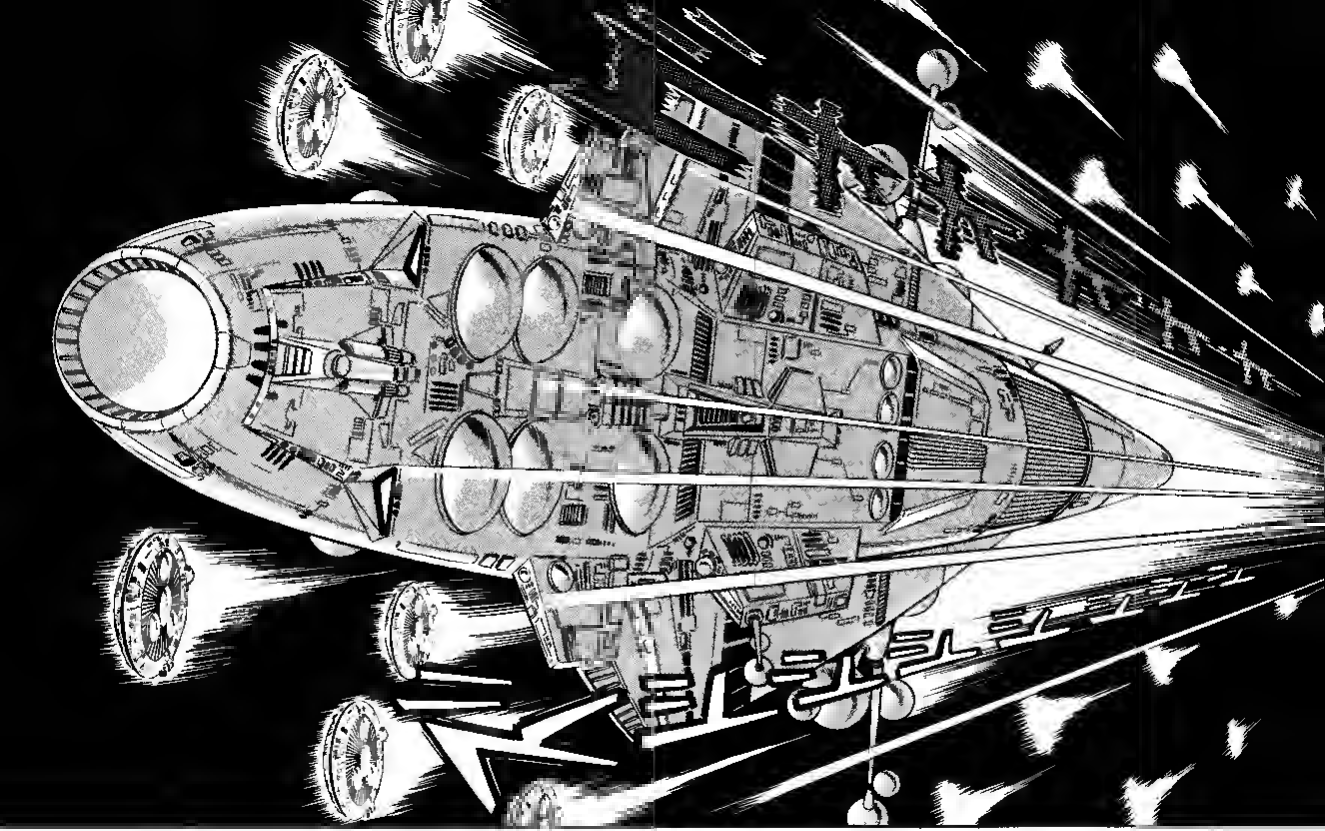
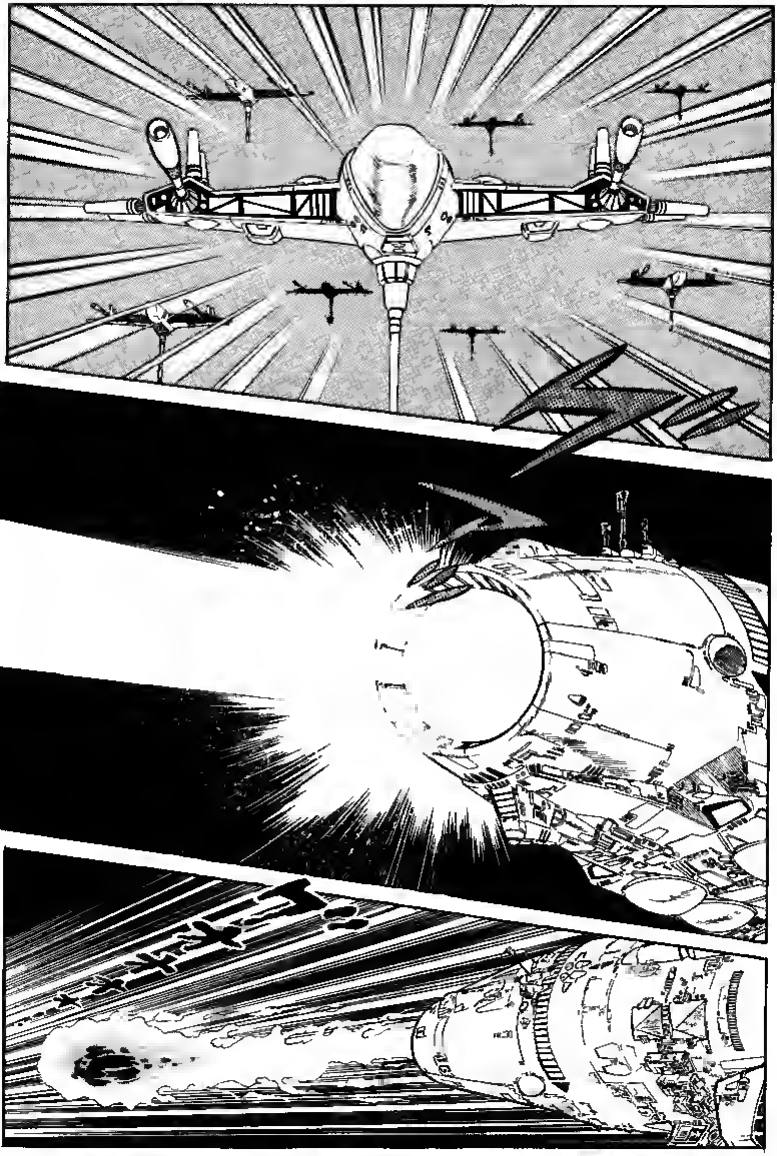


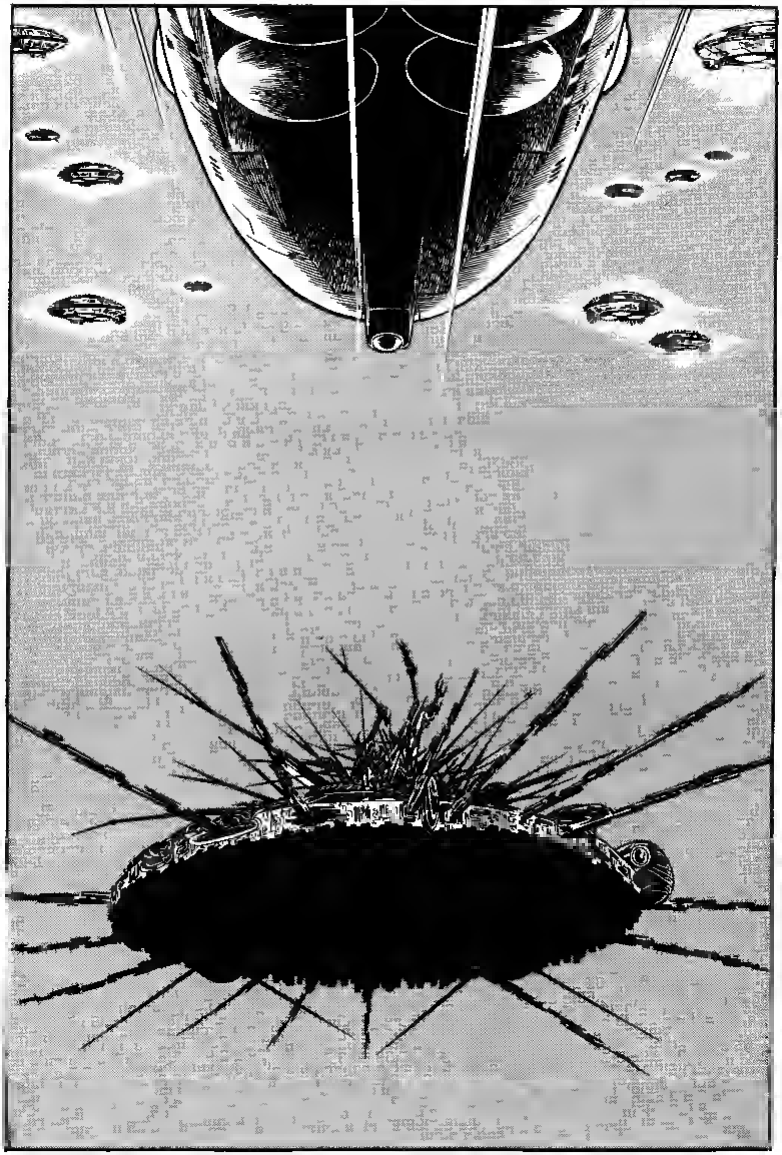


DON'T LET THEM GET NEAR WHITE DEVIL CASTLE!
WE'LL RAM WHITE DEVIL CASTLE!
LET'S ATTACK THEM WITH THIS SPACE FORTRESS!
AL-RIGHT !!



THE ENEMY FIGHTERS ARE RAMMING US TOO
WHAT DOES IT MATTER IF A FLY RAMS A WHALE?





IT IS THE WILL OF SENTIENT LIFE THAT CAUSES THE UNIVERSE TO GROW.
FOR INSTANCE IF WE CONSIDER HUMAN INTELLIGENCE AS AN EXAMPLE...
WHEN HUMANS ARE FIRST BORN, THEY SEND THEIR WILL OUT INTO THEIR ENVIRONMENT AND CREATE THEIR OWN LITTLE UNIVERSES.
HOWEVER, AS THOSE HUMANS EVENTUALLY MATURE...
THEY ACT TO EXPAND THEIR OWN INTELLIGENCE, THEY OBSERVE, AND THEY EXPAND THEIR WILLS INTO THE PLACES THEY CANNOT REACH THROUGH BOOKS AND ACADEMIA.
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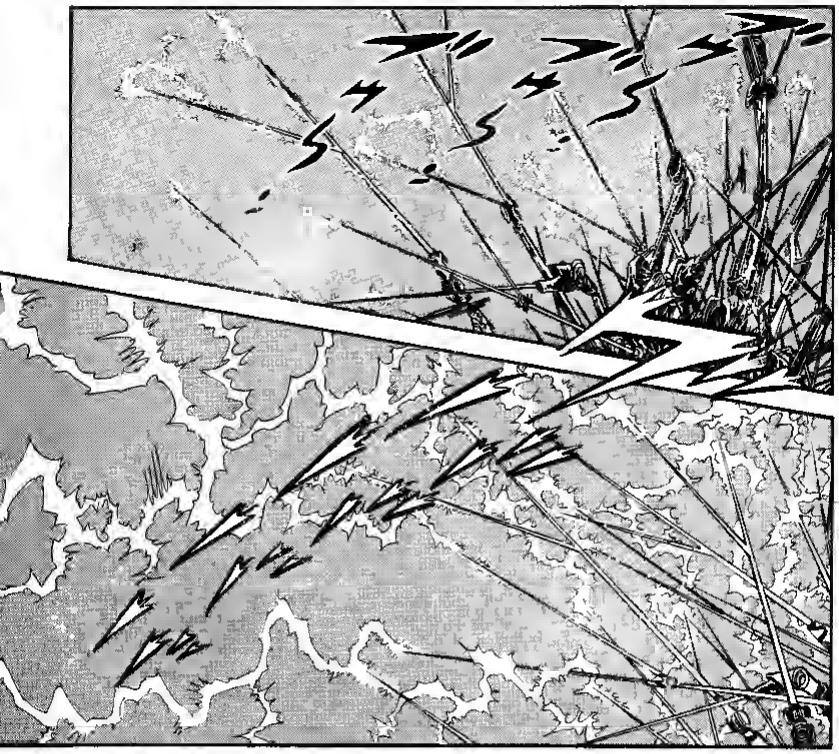
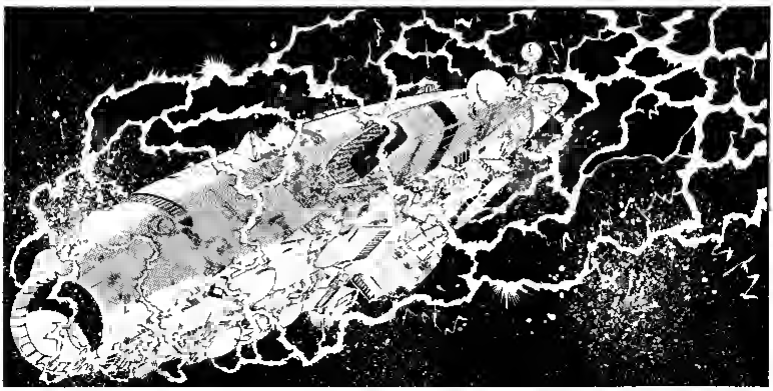
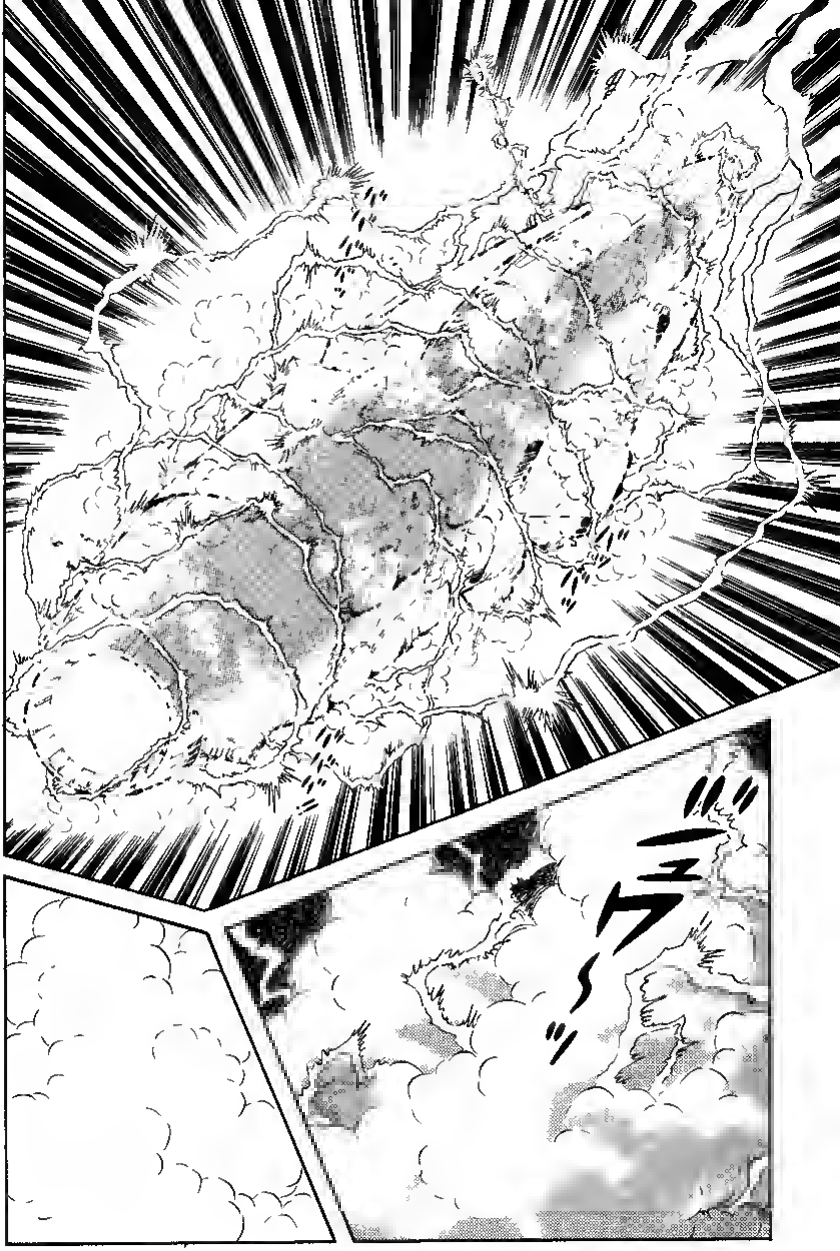
IN THIS UNIVERSE, THERE ARE THINKING BEINGS BEYOND NUMBER
THE AGGREGATION OF THEIR CONSCIOUSNESSES IS THE UNIVERSE ITSELF!



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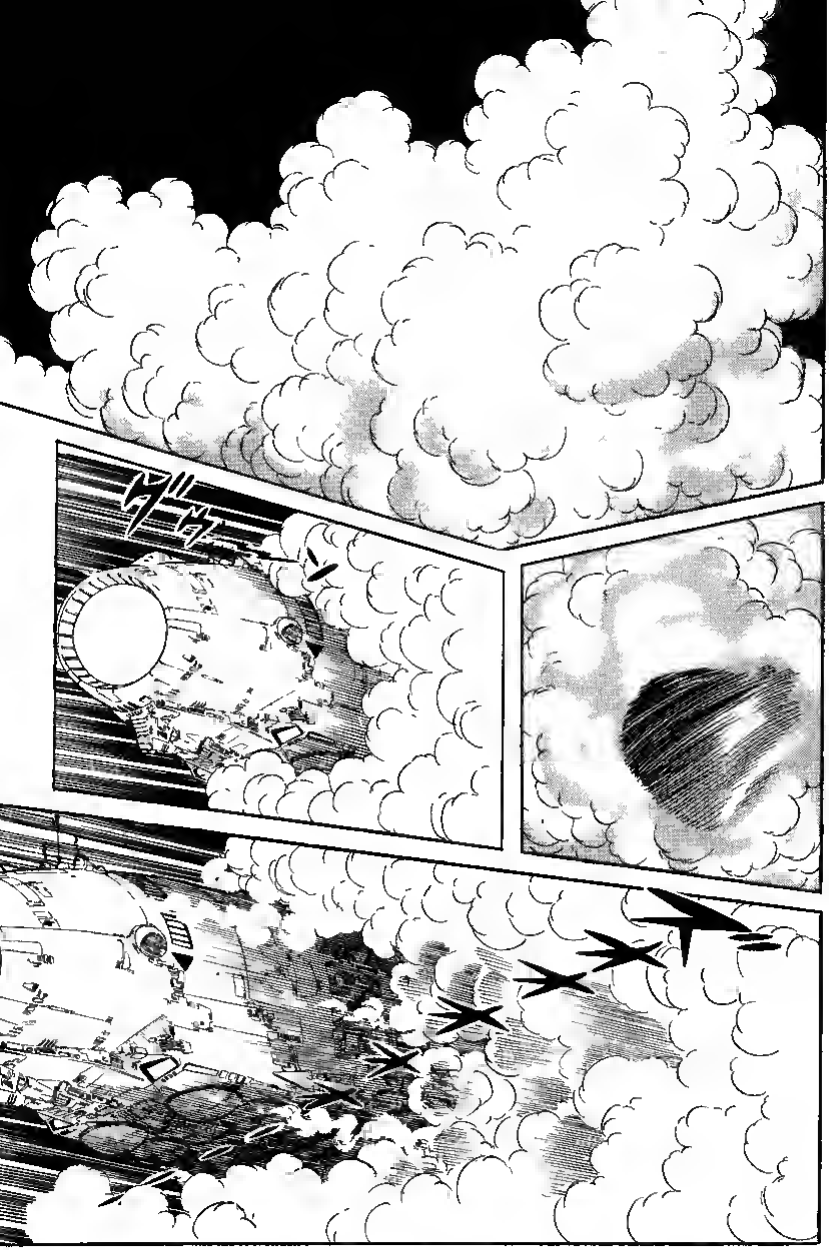
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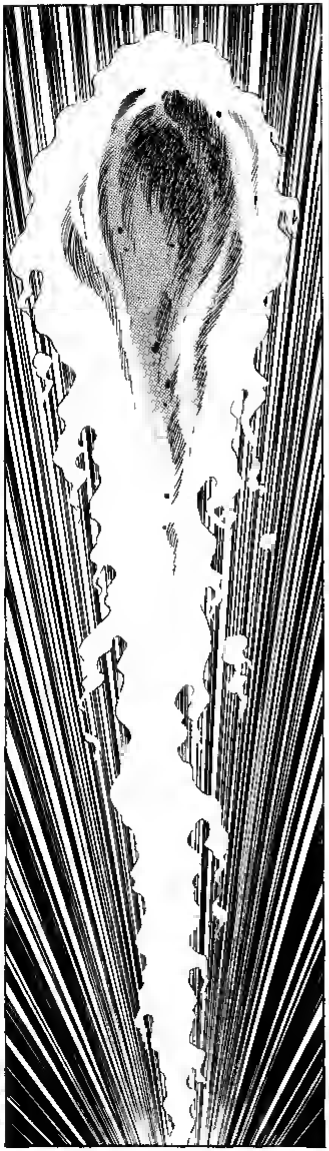


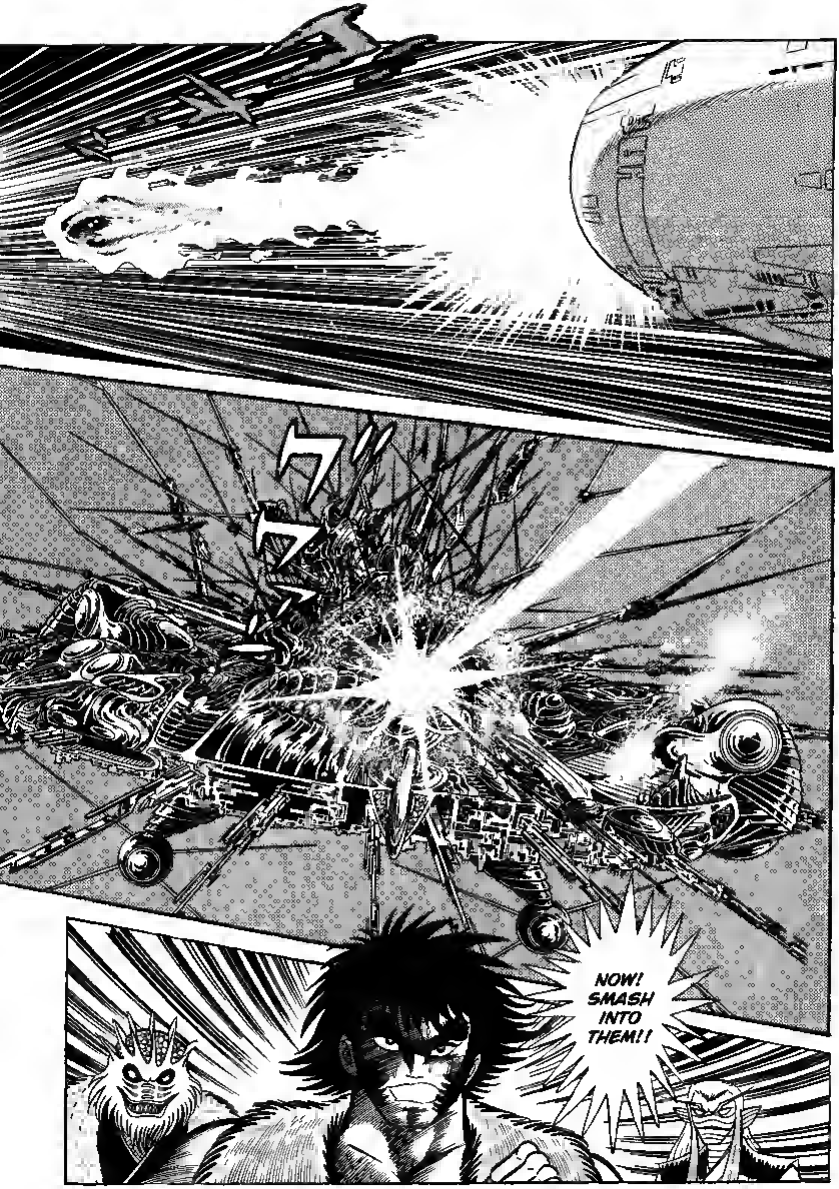
THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY TO HALT THE EXPANSION OF THE BLACK UNIVERSE. TO REDUCE THE SENTIENT LIFE IN BLACK SPACE!
THE UNIVERSE OF THE WHITE DEVILS.
THE UNIVERSE IS LIKE A BALLOON OF CONSCIOUSNESS... THE EXPANSION OF OUR UNIVERSE PUTS PRESSURE ON ANOTHER.

OR WILL THEIR WAR TAKE EVEN LONGER THAN THAT? NOT KNOWING THE EXTENT OF OUR GIGANTIC BLACK UNIVERSE, THERE IS NO WAY FOR ME TO KNOW.
WILL IT TAKE TENS OF BILLIONS OF YEARS? HUNDREDS OF BILLIONS?
TO THAT END, THE WHITE DEVILS EMBARKED ON AN ENDLESS BATTLE.

IT MAKES NO GREAT DIFFERENCE WHO EMERGES VICTORIOUS.
THAT IS TRUE, BUT THIS IS A WAR OF ENDLESS TIME.
TO THE PEOPLE OF EARTH, WHO LIVE FOR ONLY A FLEETING MOMENT,

YOU'RE A CREATURE OF THE BLACK UNIVERSE.
WHY? WHY HAVE YOU ALLIED YOURSELF WITH THE WHITE DEVILS?

AFTER ALL, I'VE BEEN A WARRIOR SINCE I WAS BORN!
IT'S ONLY NATURAL THAT I FOLLOW THE WHITE DEVILS, WHO ALLOWED ME TO BE REBORN AS A WARRIOR AFTER DYING ONCE...
BEING ABLE TO FIGHT MATTERS MORE TO ME THAN THE REASON FOR FIGHTING.
HEH HEH HEH, THIS HAS GOTTEN INTER-ESTING.
WHITE DEVIL CASTLE IS TREM-BLING!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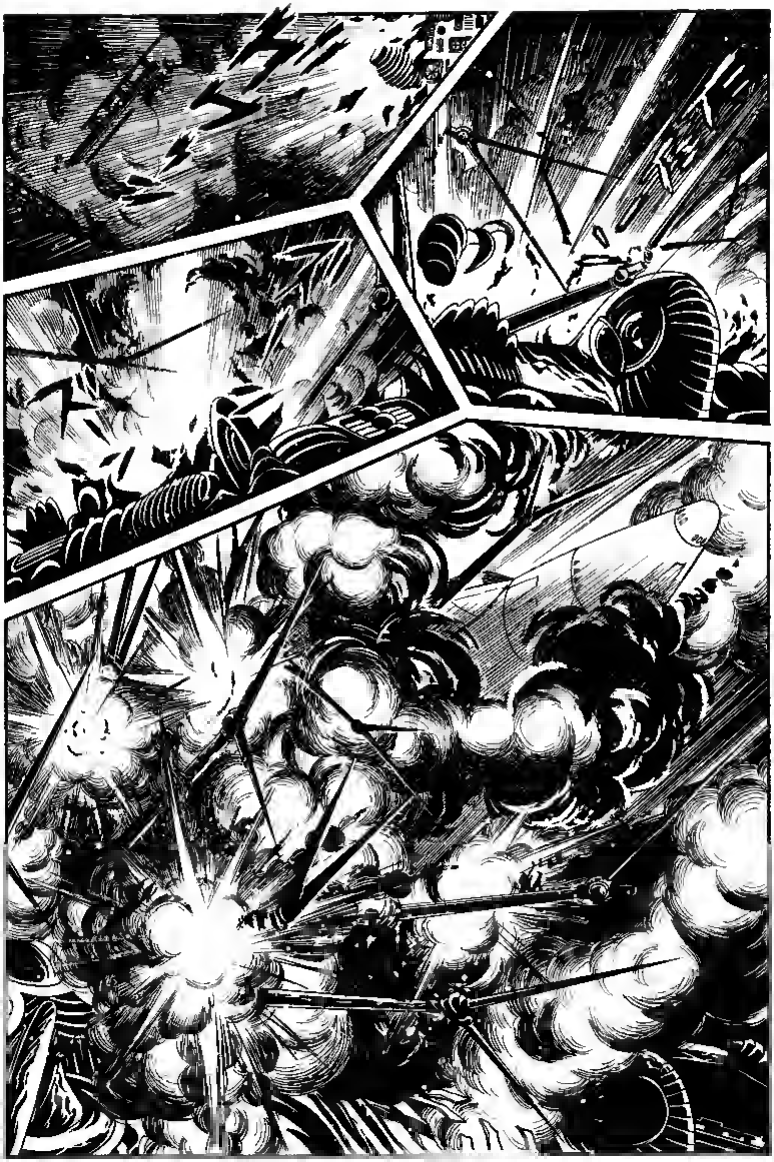
NOW! SMASH INTO THEM!!



WHEN THE SHOCKWAVES DIE DOWN, INVADE WITH THE SMALL SHIPS!
IT'S A GOOD THING WE KEPT OUR SPACE FORTRESS THIS LONG!

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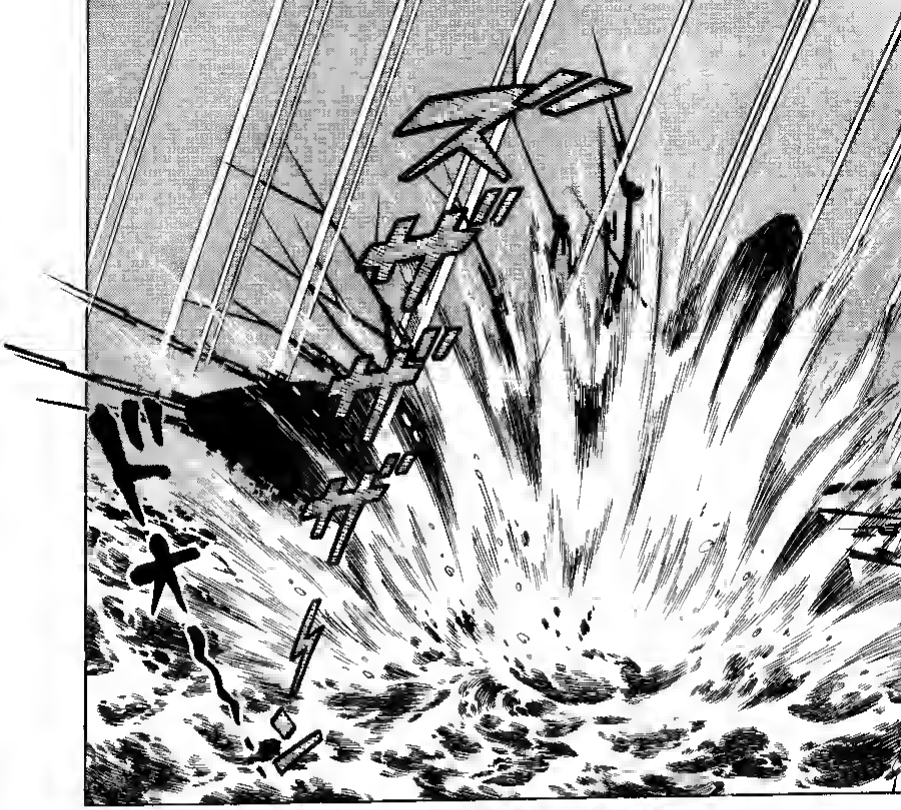
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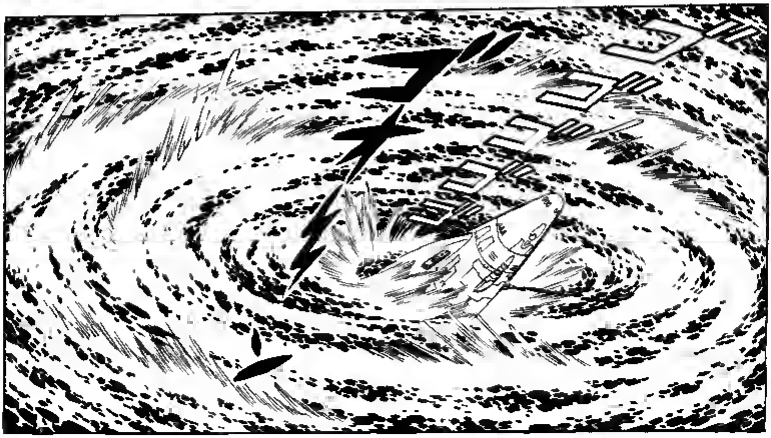

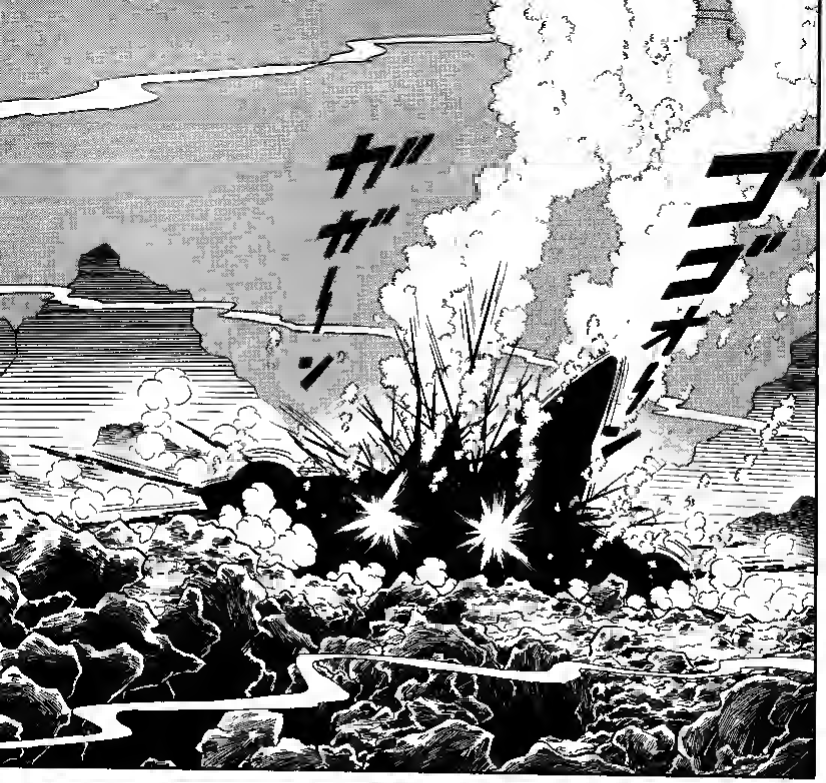
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COMPLETELY DESTROY WHITE DEVIL CASTLE AND DON'T LEAVE A SINGLE WHITE DEVIL ALIVE!
ALL SURVIVING TROOPS, BOARD WHITE DEVIL CASTLE!
AL-RIGHT! LET'S GO!

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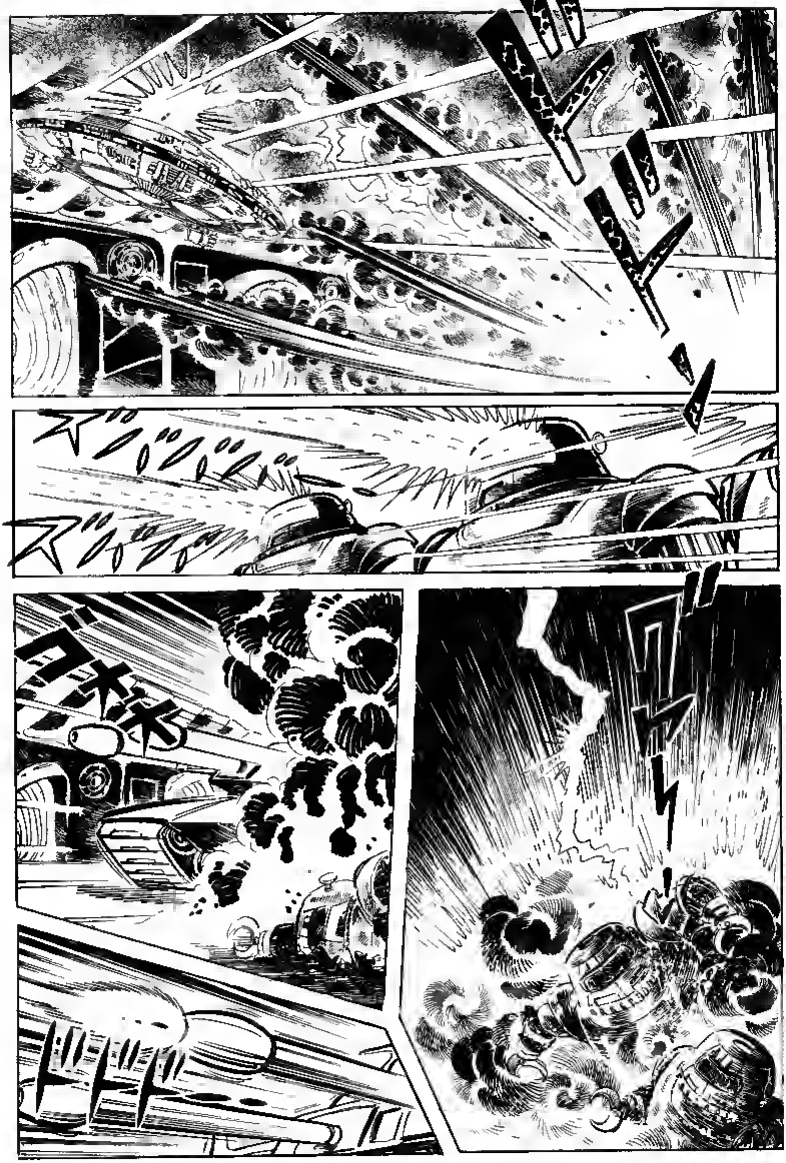
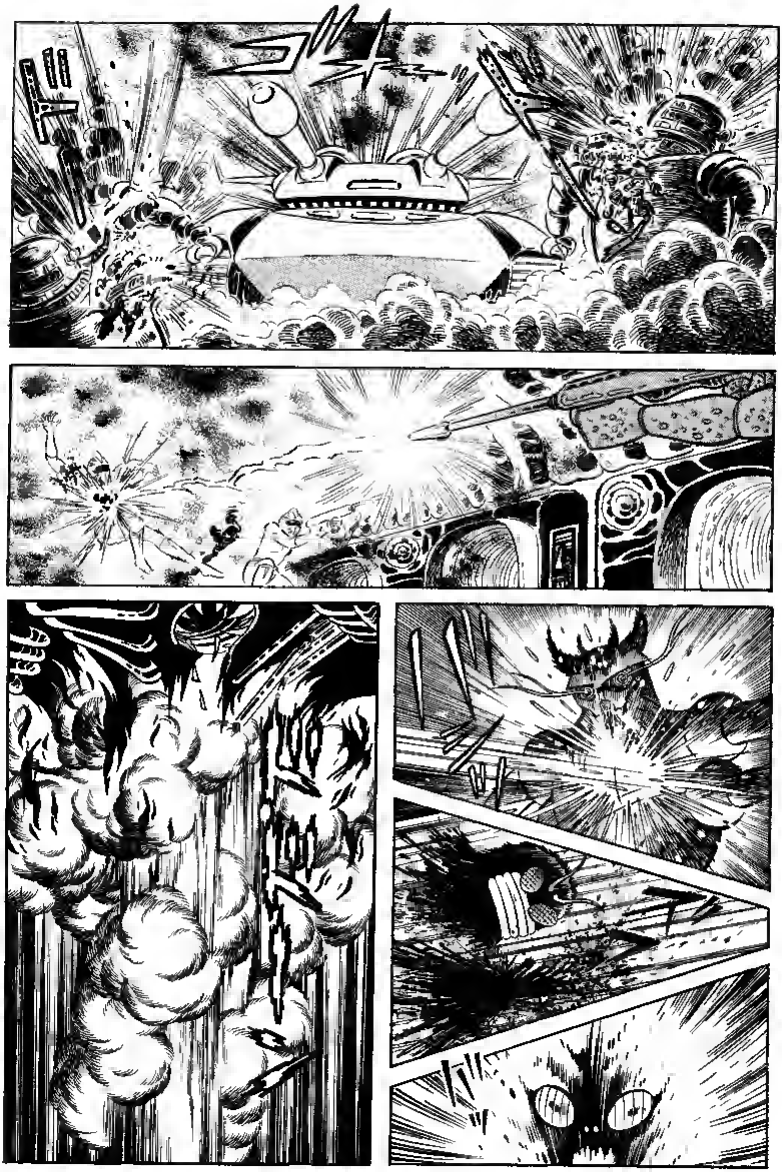
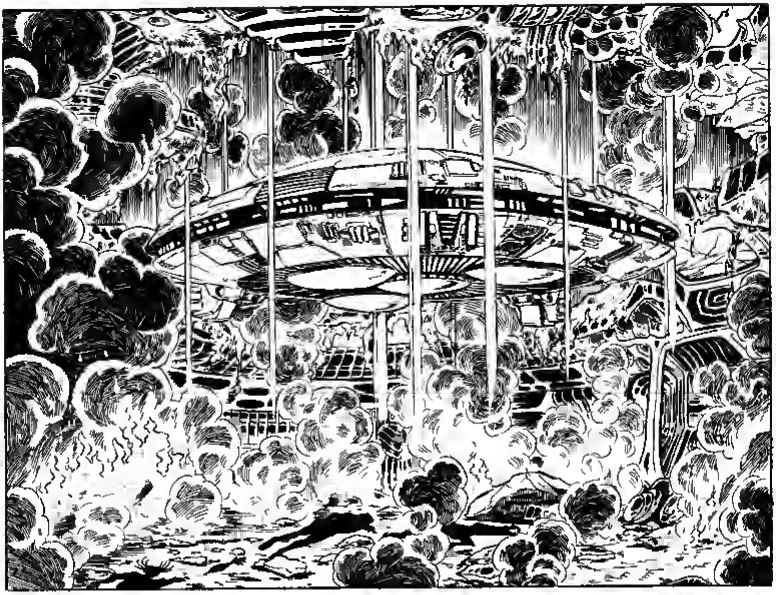
UH...
UGH...
WHAT A TERRIBLE SHOCK-WAVE...
IF I WEREN'T A CYBORG, I WOULD HAVE BEEN SMASHED TO DEATH ON THE CEILING...
IN ORDER TO SHAKE THE GIGANTIC WHITE DEVIL CASTLE LIKE THAT...
DID THEY RAM US WITH THAT HUGE SPACE SHIP...?
HEE HEE HEE HEE, FASCINA-TING
THERE COMMANDER MUST BE QUITE RECKLESS!

UH!
BEING TIED INTO THIS MACHINE SAVED HER LIFE...
HMM, SHE'S JUST UNCONSCIOUS.
THIS CASTLE CAN'T HOLD TOGETHER FOR LONG
HURRY, YUUKI. YOU SHOULD FLEE WHITE DEVIL CASTLE AS FAST AS YOU CAN!
AH!
HEH HEH HEH, HOW MUCH MEANING IS THERE IN CALLING YOU MY ENEMY IN THE MIDST OF THIS GREAT BATTLE?
I TOLD YOU EARLIER, ALLIES AND ENEMIES MEAN LITTLE TO ME
ULYSSES, WHY WOULD YOU FREE AN ENEMY LIKE ME?
SAVING YOU CAN DO LITTLE TO AFFECT THE STATE OF THE WAR
BE-SIDES ...

THANK YOU, ULYSSES.
YUUKI, YOU ARE STILL YOUNG...







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HURRY! THE BLACK LIONS' ATTACK CAME FASTER THAN I THOUGHT.
YOU'LL LOSE YOUR CHANCE TO EVACUATE!
IT LOOKS LIKE THE WHITE DEVILS ARE LOSING.
HEH HEH HEH, IT LOOKS THAT WAY.. THE BATTLE ON THIS EARTH...
ULYSSES, WHAT WILL YOU DO NOW?
DO YOU STILL PLAN TO AID THE WHITE DEVILS, EVEN KNOWING YOU'LL LOSE?
THAT'S RIGHT. I'M A WARRIOR OF THE WHITE DEVILS, AFTER ALL...

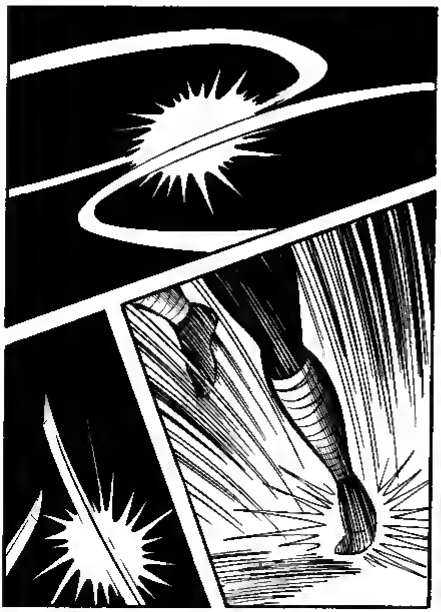
I'LL GET YOU OUT OF HERE AND THEN FIND A GOOD PLACE TO DIE...
I WANT TO DIE FIGHTING A TRUE WARRIOR.
SOMEONE WHO FIGHTS AS IF HE'S BURNING FROM THE BOTTOM OF HIS HEART. FOR INSTANCE
SHISHIMARU TENOU OF THE BLACK LIONS!
OH!
ULYSSES, I KNEW WE WOULD FACE EACH OTHER ONE DAY...
IT SEEMS THAT TIME HAS COME, DOESN'T IT!?
SHISHIMARU TENOU !!
ULYSSES !?
!?

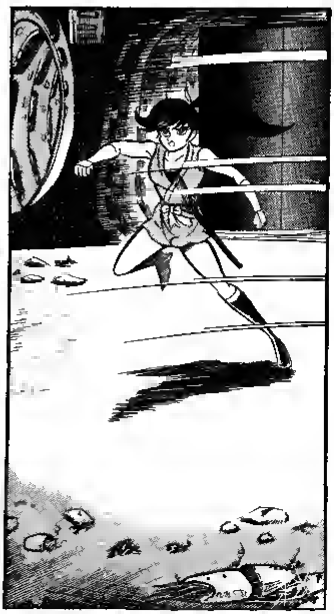
SO, YOU'VE SHOWN YOUR-SELF
YOU'VE APPEARED FOR ME!?
SHISHI-MARU TENOU !!
A FITTING FINAL ENEMY FOR MY LIFE!
MY BLOOD IS BURNING!
IT'S BURN-ING! BURN-ING!
MY WAR-RIOR'S BLOOD IS BURN-ING!!

LET'S GO! SHISHI-MARU !!
SHOW IT TO ME!!
COME, ULYSSES, SHOW ME THE POWER OF A HERO OF LEGEND!

GUAH!!
UOOOHHHH

This is... a clash of intense spirits.
The psycho-energy flowing from their two bodies destroys the nearby matter.





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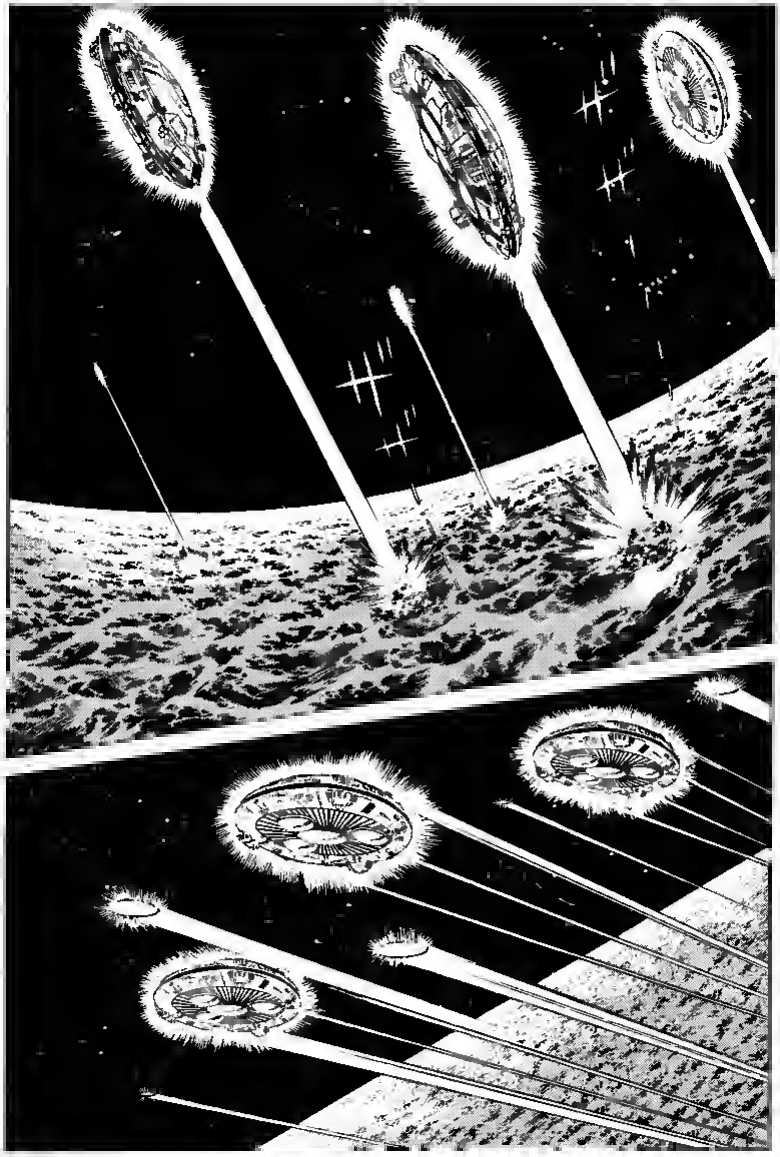
YOU SHOULD GO ALREADY.
HEH HEH HEH... THE LAST MOVEMENTS OF WHITE DEVIL CASTLE DRAW NEAR...

TAKE YUUKI WITH YOU.
IF YOU DON'T GO SOON, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO MAKE IT OUT
UL-YSSES.
JUST BEING ABLE TO FIGHT YOU HAS GIVEN MEANING TO MY REBIRTH.
SHISHIMARU, I HAVEN'T BURNED LIKE THAT IN A LONG TIME.

YOU MUST BE YUUKI I'VE HEARD A LOT ABOUT YOU FROM MR MANO.
COME WITH ME.
HUH!? MR. MANO IS HERE?
I'LL TELL YOU LATER. LET'S HURRY.
WHY ON EARTH ...?
DECADES ...?
YEAH, HE'S HERE AND HE'S BEEN WAITING DECADES FOR YOU TO ARRIVE...
NO...
ULYSSES, WOULDN'T YOU RATHER COME WITH ME?

I BURNED OUT IN THAT LAST BATTLE ...
I'M ALREADY TIRED OF FIGHTING...
FARE-WELL!
ULYSSES, YOU REALLY ARE A LEGENDARY HERO AFTER ALL.



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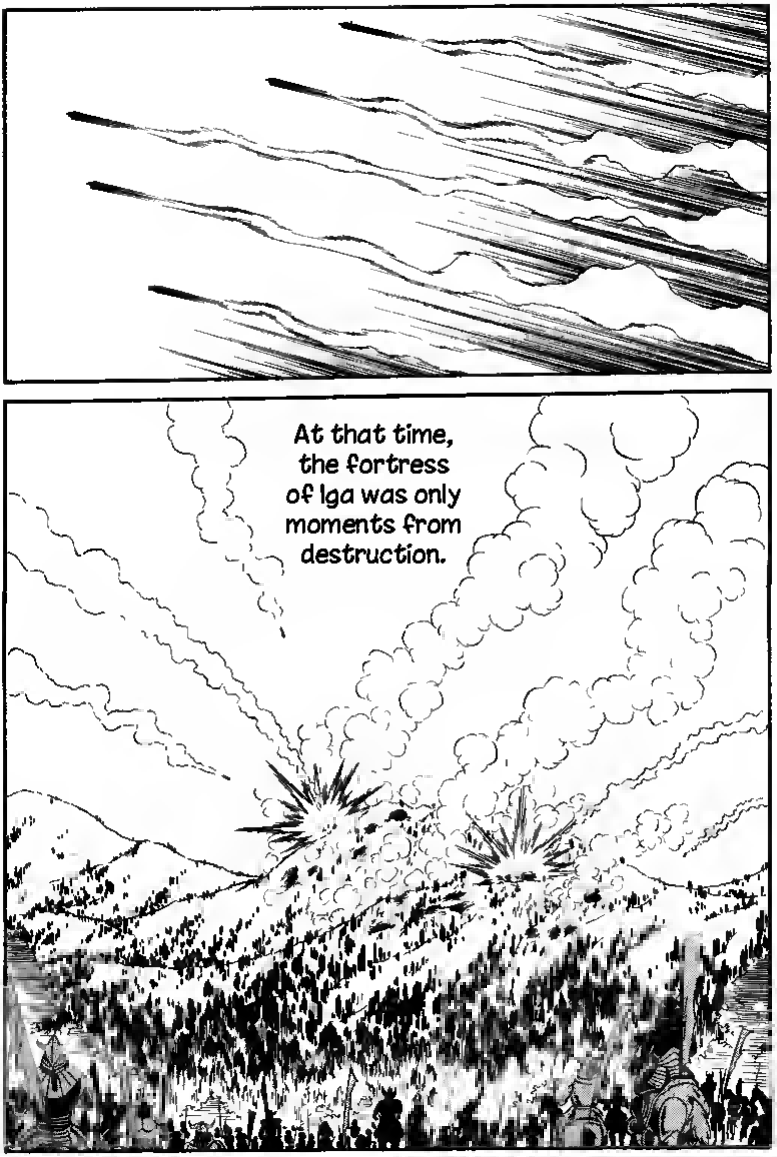
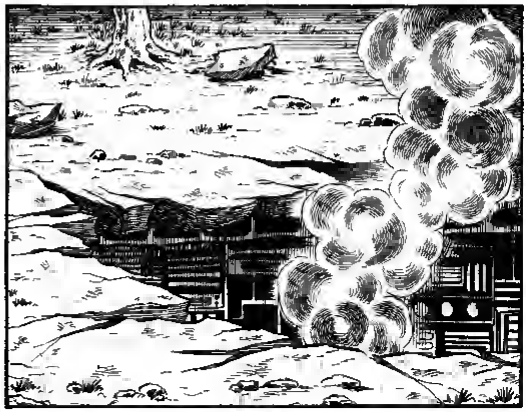
IT'S OVER...
WITH THIS, THE WHITE DEVILS HAVE BEEN WIPED FROM THE EARTH.
THERE'S STILL SOME CLEANING UP TO DO.
NOBUNAGA HAS USED THE POWER OF THE WHITE DEVILS TO RAISE A ROBOT ARMY!
HURRY TO IGA!


At that time, the fortress of Iga was only moments from destruction.

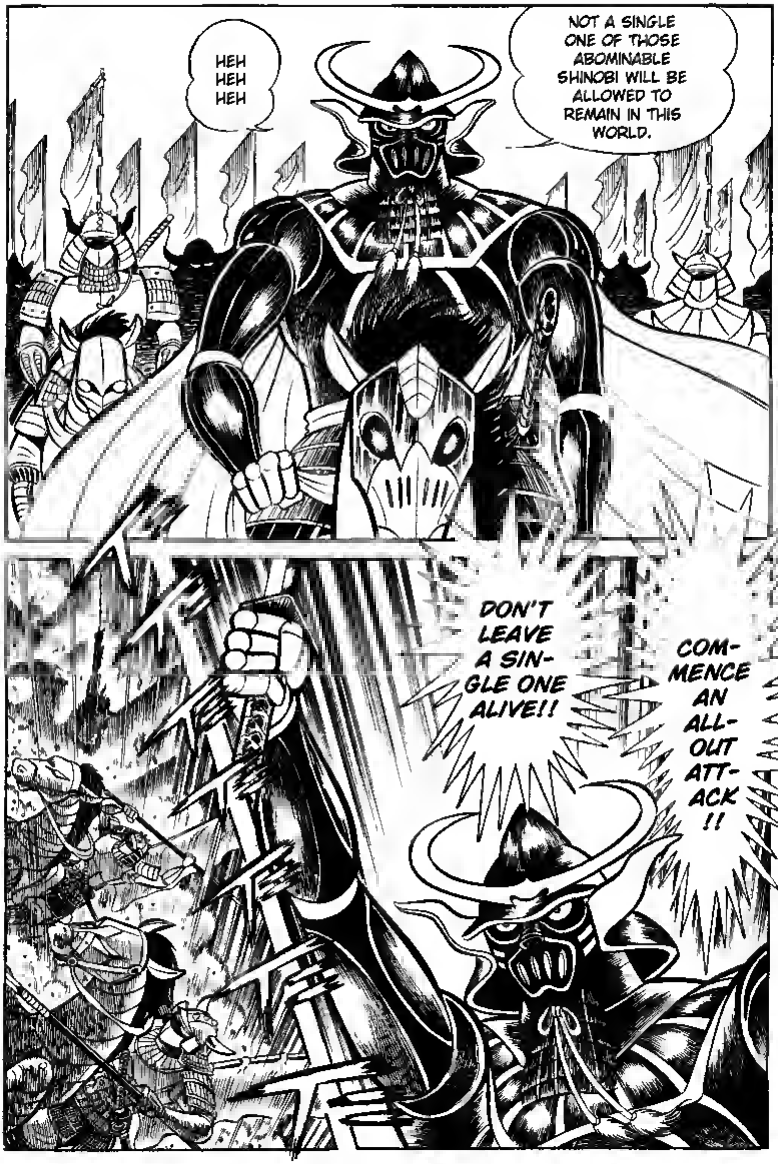
HEE HEE HEE, NOW THAT THEY'VE BREACHED THE BARRIER, THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO.

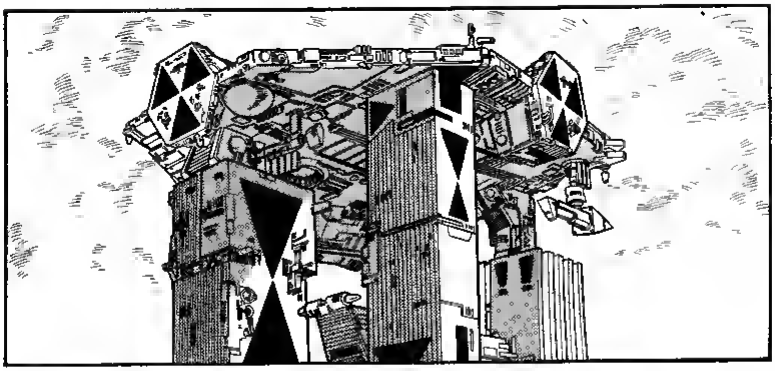


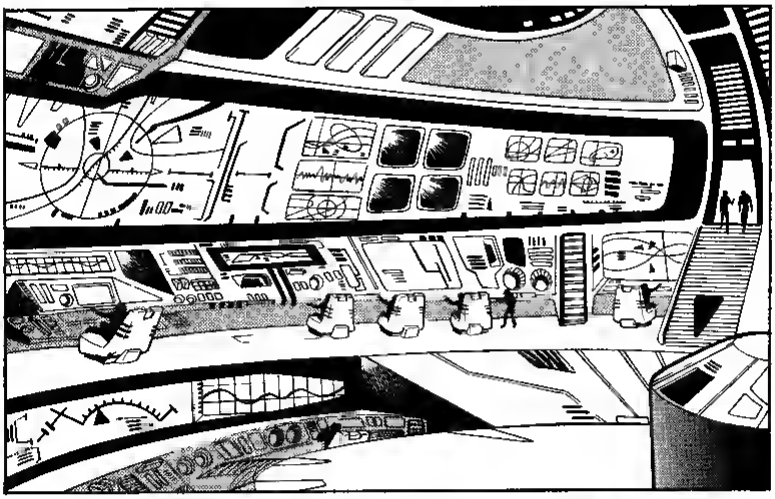
IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME UNTIL THE FORTRESS OF IGA IS WIPED OUT!

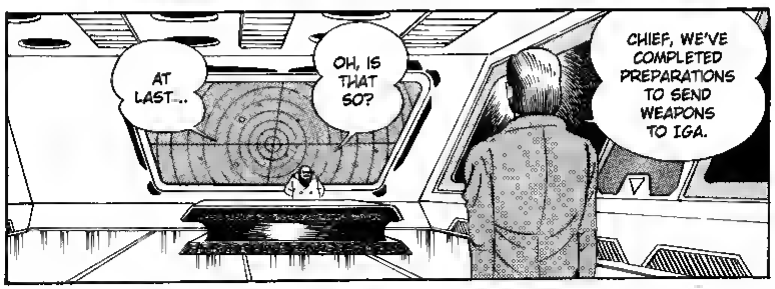
HEH HEH HEH... NOW, THE TIME HAS FINALLY COME TO PUT IGA OUT OF ITS MISERY..

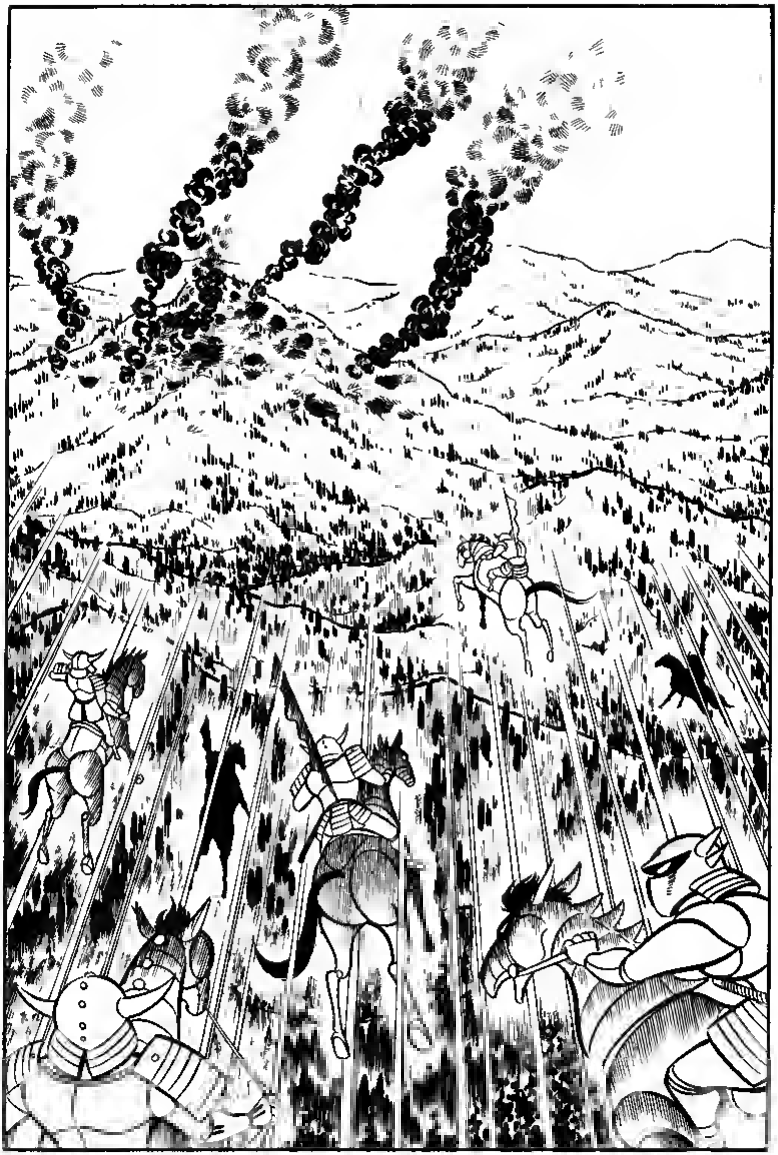
WE HAVE NO WEAPONS ABLE TO RESIST THE ROBOT TROOPS ONCE THEY BREAK IN!
SO, THIS IS IT FOR IGA..

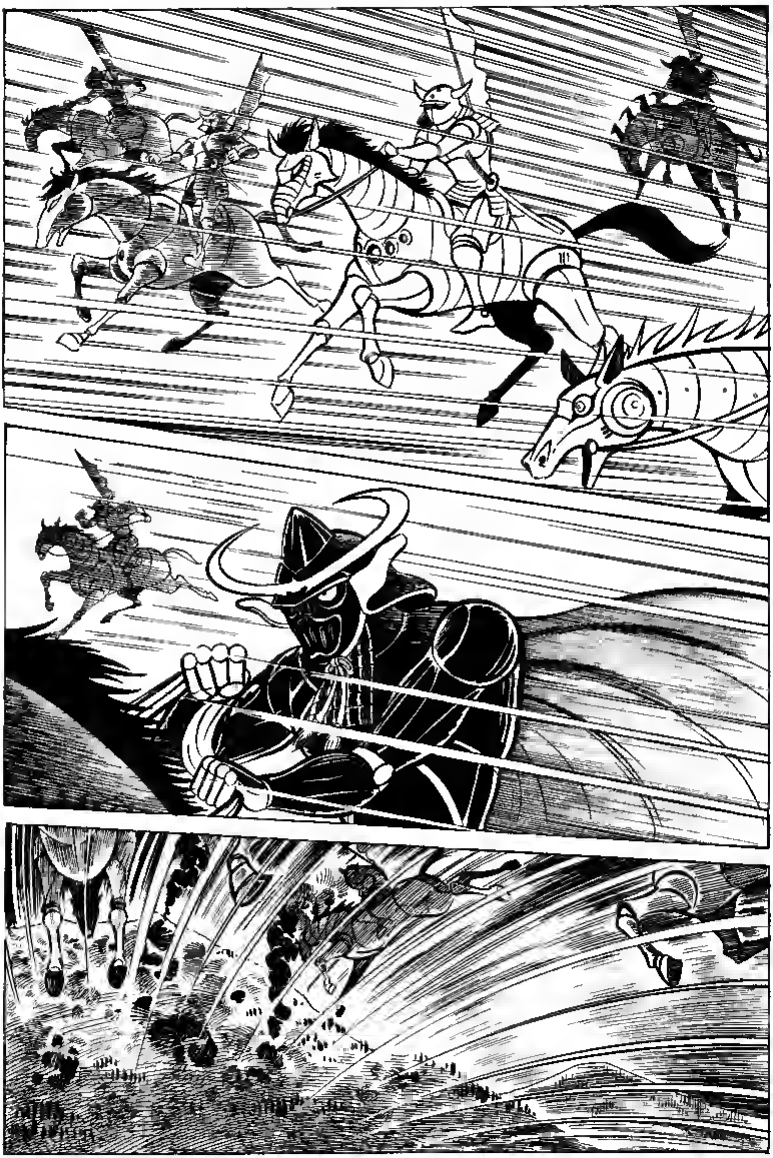

HEH HEH HEH
NOT A SINGLE ONE OF THOSE ABOMINABLE SHINOBI WILL BE ALLOWED TO REMAIN IN THIS WORLD.
DON'T LEAVE A SINGLE ONE ALIVE!!
COMMENCE AN ALL-OUT ATTACK!!

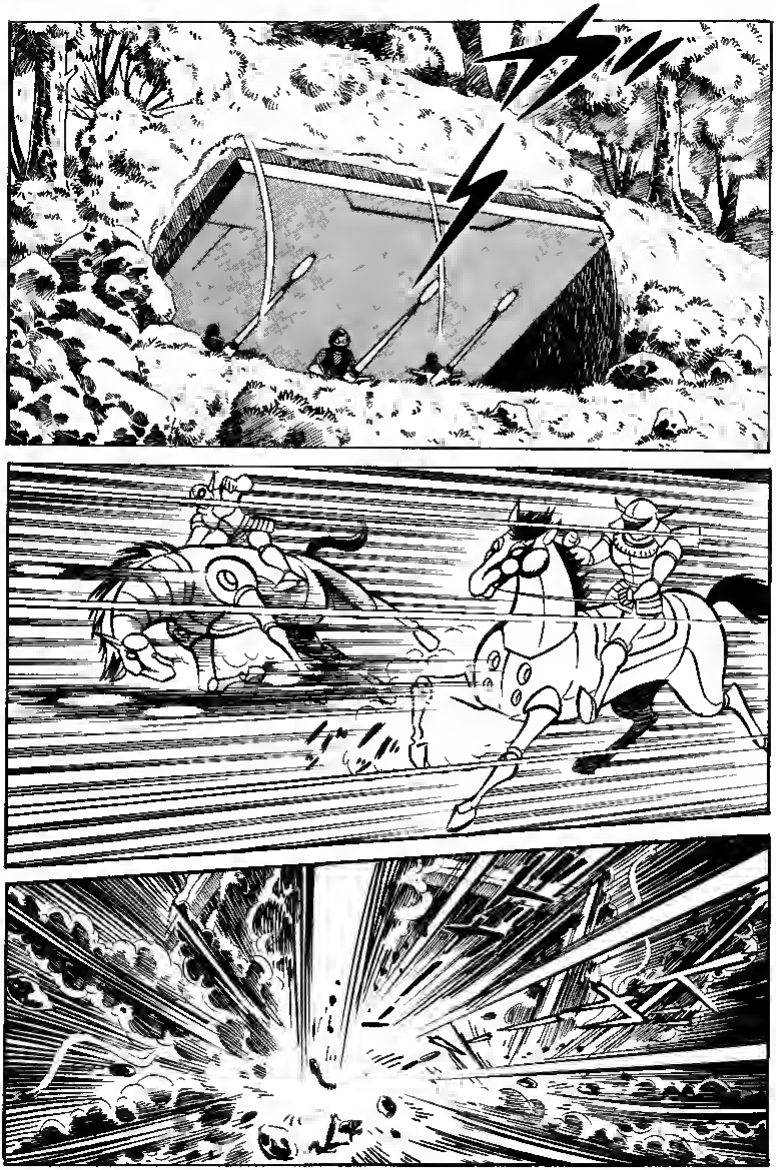


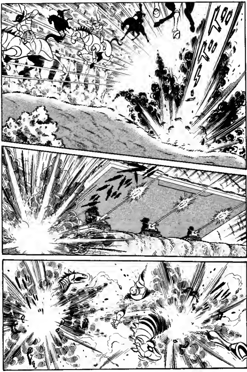



AT LAST...
OH, IS THAT SO?
CHIEF, WE'VE COMPLETED PREPARATIONS TO SEND WEAPONS TO IGA.



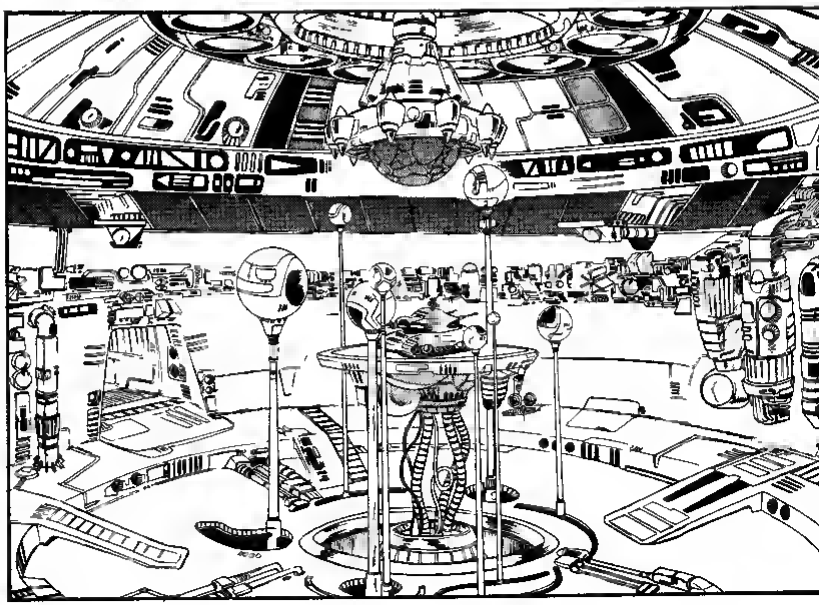




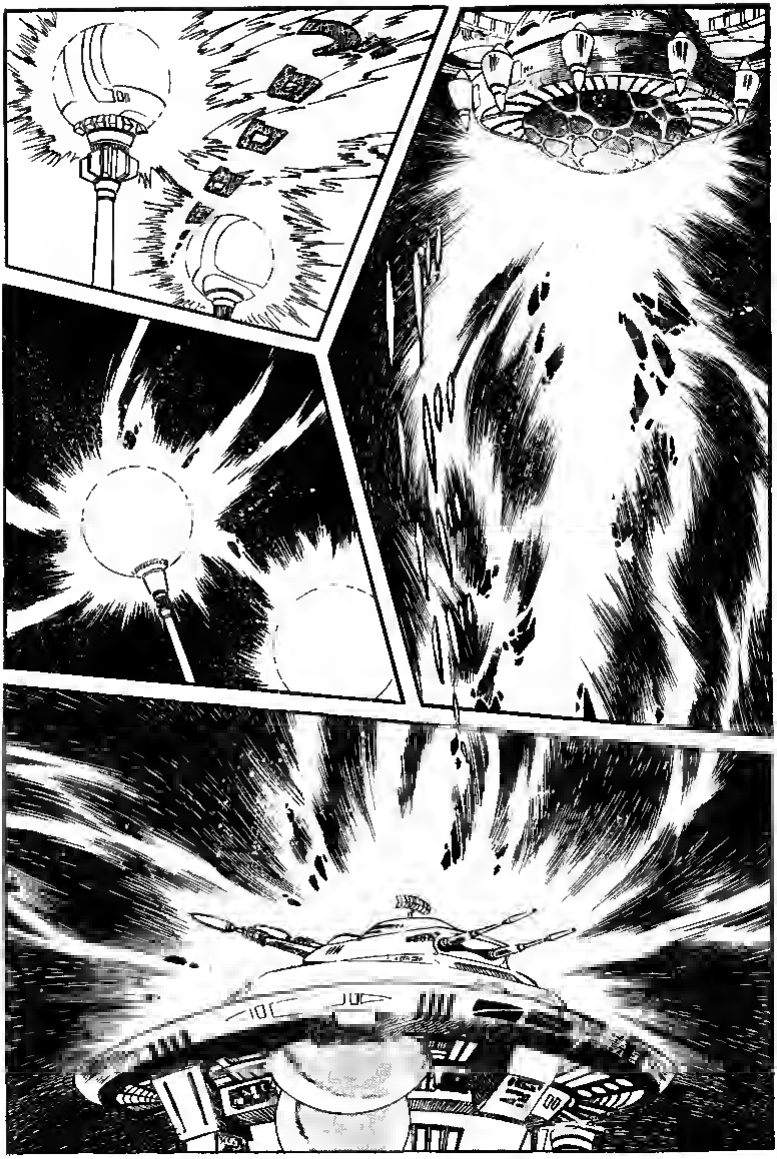


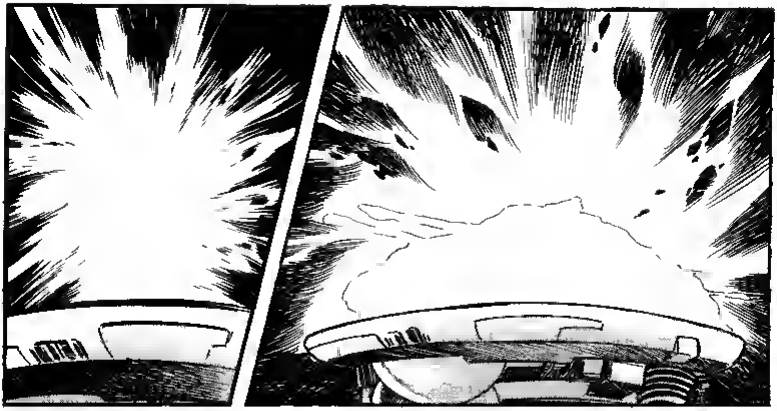
CHIEF, ISN'T THERE SOMETHING WE CAN DO TO HOLD THEM OFF?
I KNOW
THE FIRST FORTRESS HAS BEEN DECIMATED!
IF THERE WAS, I'D BE DOING IT...
THERE'S NO OTHER WAY FOR US TO STAND AGAINST THE ROBOT ARMY.
UNLESS THE BLACK LIONS RETURN FROM THEIR BATTLE AT WHITE DEVIL CASTLE...

HEE HEE HEE...
I'VE BEEN WAITING
FOR THIS DAY.
THE DAY IGA IS
LAYED TO RUIN!

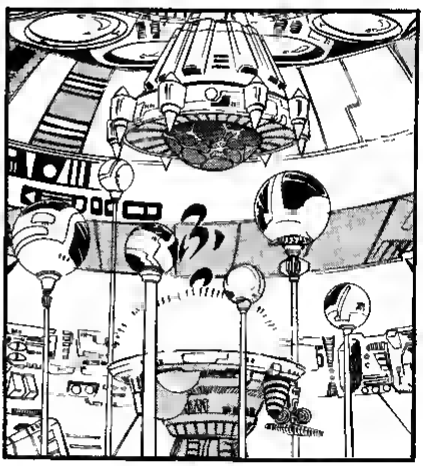


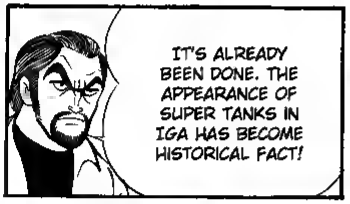
TACHYON JETS, STANDING BY.
TIME MACHINE, COM-MENCE OPERA-TION!



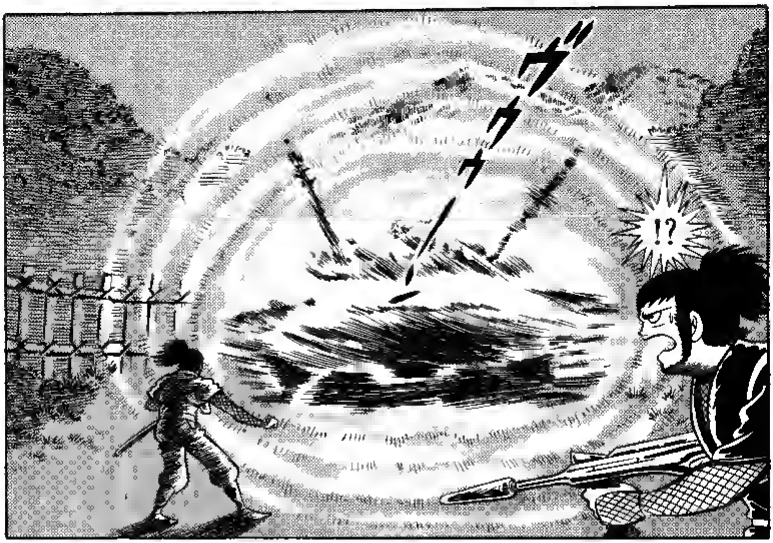


WE ARE COMMITTING A GRAVE OFFENSE AGAINST THE BALANCE OF HISTORY!
IF OUR CONJECTURES ARE MISTAKEN,




IT'S ALREADY BEEN DONE. THE APPEARANCE OF SUPER TANKS IN IGA HAS BECOME HISTORICAL FACT!

VERY WELL. READY THE NEXT WEAPON!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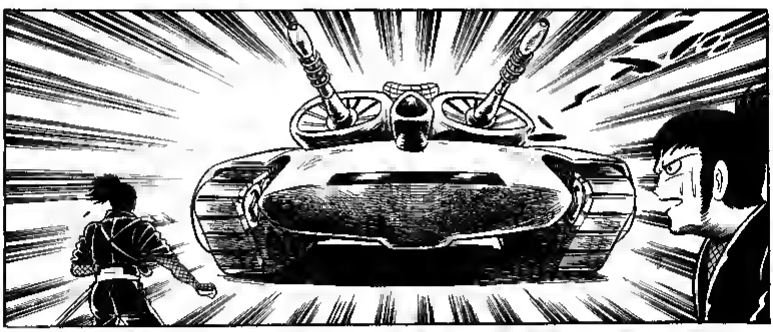

THE SEVENTH FORTRESS !?
WHAT !?
SOMETHING LIKE A TANK HAS SUDDENLY APPEARED NEAR THE SEVENTH FORTRESS!

A TANK OF THE 23RD CENTURY!
TH-THIS IS...!
WHAT!? THEN...!
THEY'LL COME ONE AFTER ANOTHER!
WE CAN FIGHT ON EVEN FOOTING WITH THE ROBOT ARMY!
THE TIME OFFICE IN THE 23RD CENTURY IS SENDING WEAPONS TO AID US!
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WEAPONS
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IGA WON'T BE DES-TRO-YED!
WE CAN WIN!!

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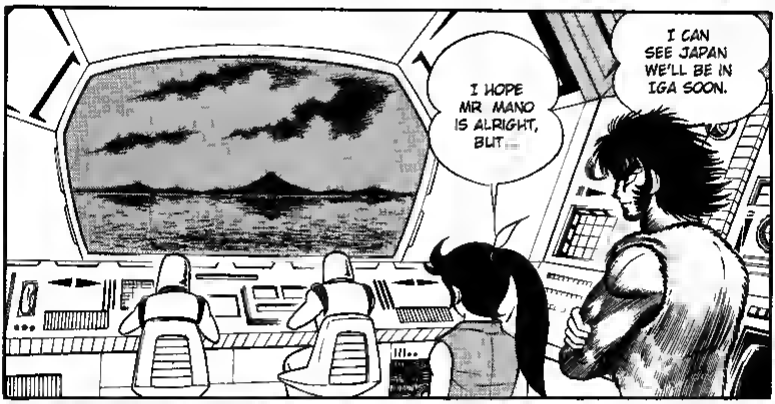
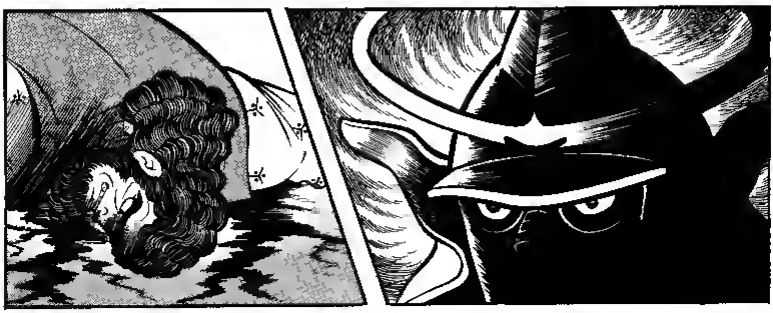
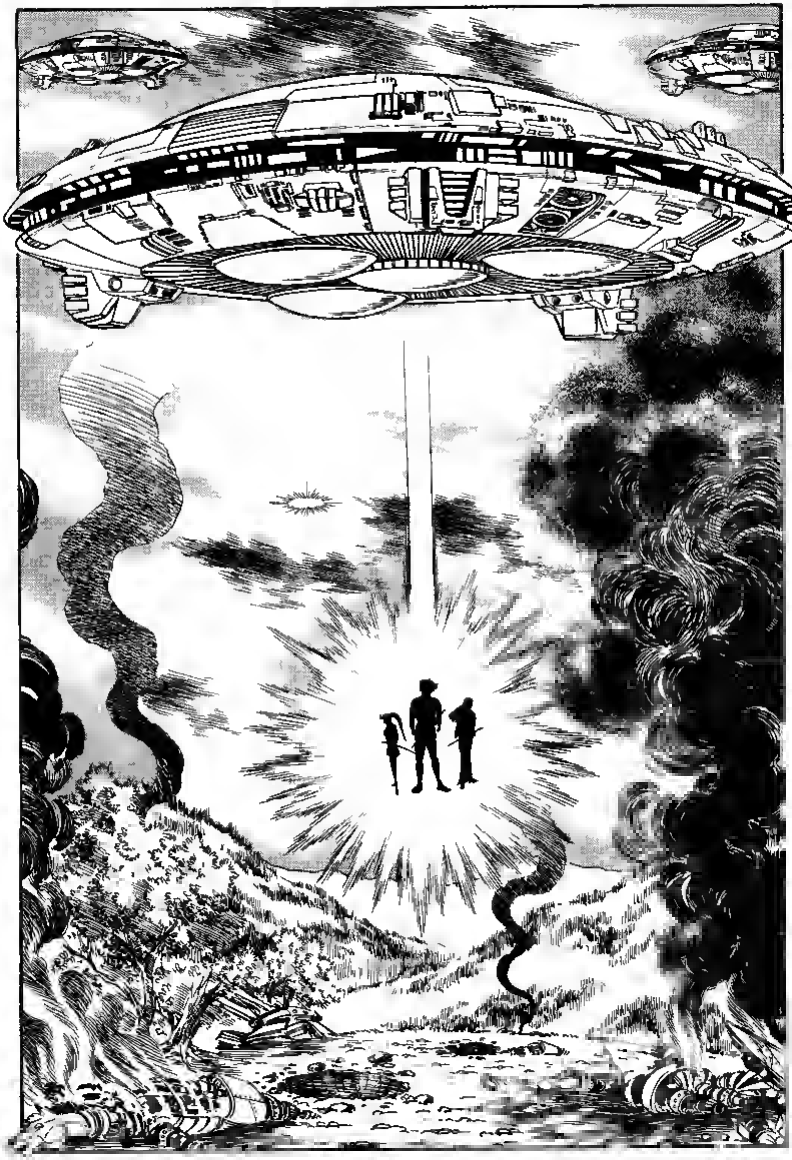

I HOPE MR MANO IS ALRIGHT, BUT...
I CAN SEE JAPAN WE'LL BE IN IGA SOON.

OH!
IT'S ALREADY BEEN DECADES SINCE HE PARTED WITH ME...
EVEN THOUGH I ONLY PARTED WITH HIM IN THE 23RD CENTURY A FEW DAYS AGO..

THIS IS IGA!?
EVEN THE SHAPE OF THE MOUNTAINS HAS CHANGED!





THAT'S A TANK FROM MY TIME!
AH!
AND...
IT SEEMS THAT WAY
THAT MEANS THE TIME OFFICE MUST HAVE SENT AID, DOESN'T IT?

THEN, WHAT ABOUT MR. MANO?
THEY DESTROYED EACH OTHER...
BOTH ARMIES WERE ANNIHI-LATED!
HOW HOR-RIBLE...
HE PROBABLY DIDN'T MAKE IT...

MOMOCHI MANOR. THE TIME OFFICE IS BENEATH IT.
WE MODIFIED IT INTO A CONTROL ROOM FOR ALL OF IGA FORTRESS.
THEN, MR. MANO MUST HAVE BEEN DOWN HERE

!?
TAKE YUUKI AND GO!
WAIT!
MR. MANO !?
MANO HAS DIED AS SANDAYUU MOMOCHI...
THERE IS A TERRIBLE DANGER IN THIS ROOM!
I UNDER-STAND!

HEH HEH HEH...
ARE YOU THE ONE WHO KILLED MOMOCHI?
I REMEMBER THAT VOICE OF YOURS...
I'VE MISSED YOU, SHISHIMARU...
HEE HEE HEE, HOW NOSTALGIC. HOW MANY YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE BACK THEN...?
YOU'VE GROWN UP A LOT, BUT IT REALLY IS YOU, SHISHIMARU TENOU...
NO, YOU CAN'T HAVE FORGOTTEN!
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN ME?
WHO ARE YOU?
HEE HEE HEE... WELL, SHISHIMARU...?
CAN YOU HAVE FORGOTTEN THE MAN YOU KILLED!?

THERE IS ONLY ONE DEATHLESS MAN IN THIS WORLD...
COULD IT BE!?
!?
HIS NAME IS
JINNAI DOUMA !!
IMPOS-SIBLE!
HOW !?

SHISHI-MARU, I HAVE DE-STROYED IGA...
I HAVE ERASED THE ABOMINABLE NINJA FROM THIS WORLD.
THERE'S ONLY ONE LEFT: YOU, SHISHIMARU TENOU...
LET'S GO, SHISHI-MARU!
WHEN I DEFEAT YOU, MY VENGEANCE WILL BE AT AN END.
AM I HAVING A NIGHT-MARE!?
OR ARE YOU...
TRULY IMMOR-TAL!?

WAH HAH HAH HA
THAT'S RIGHT! I AM IM-MORTAL!!

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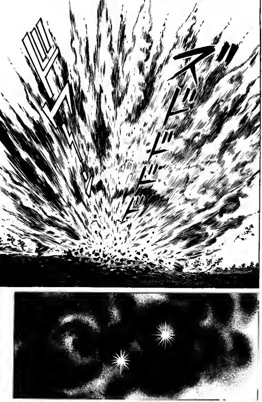
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HEH HEH HEH, A PSYCHO-BARRIER, I SEE...
JINNAI, HOW HAVE YOU RET-URNED TO LIFE THIS TIME!?
SO, YOU MATURED ENOUGH TO MAKE USE OF PSYCHIC ABILITIES WHILE I WASN'T LOOKING!?
YOU'RE A TOUGH ONE ALRIGHT, SHISHIMARU.

WHAT!?
IF YOU WISH TO LEARN THE SECRET OF MY IMMORTALITY,
GO TO THE WHITE UNIVERSE...!
HEE HEE HEE HEE, IT WAS THE WHITE UNIVERSE...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, JINNAI!?
HEH HA HA HA HA
IF YOU GO TO WHITE SPACE, YOU'LL UNDERSTAND!
WHAT IS IMPOSSIBLE HERE IS POSSIBLE THERE!
MYSTERIES WHICH ARE INSOLUBLE IN OUR UNIVERSE CAN BE SOLVED IN WHITE SPACE!
HE HE HA HA HA

IT'S DANGEROUS!
DON'T COME CLOSER!

DAMN YOU!
JIN-NAI!

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HEH HA HA HA HA, IMPRESSIVE, SHISHIMARU!

YOU ARE MY MOST POWERFUL ENEMY!
HOW FITTING FOR THE LAST MAN OF IGA!

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JIN-
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JIN-NAI!!
SFX: HEH HA HA HA HA HA...
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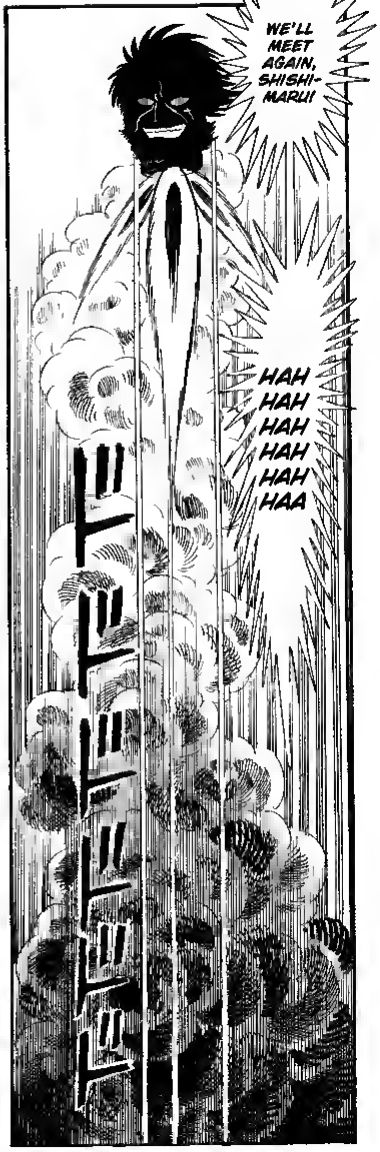
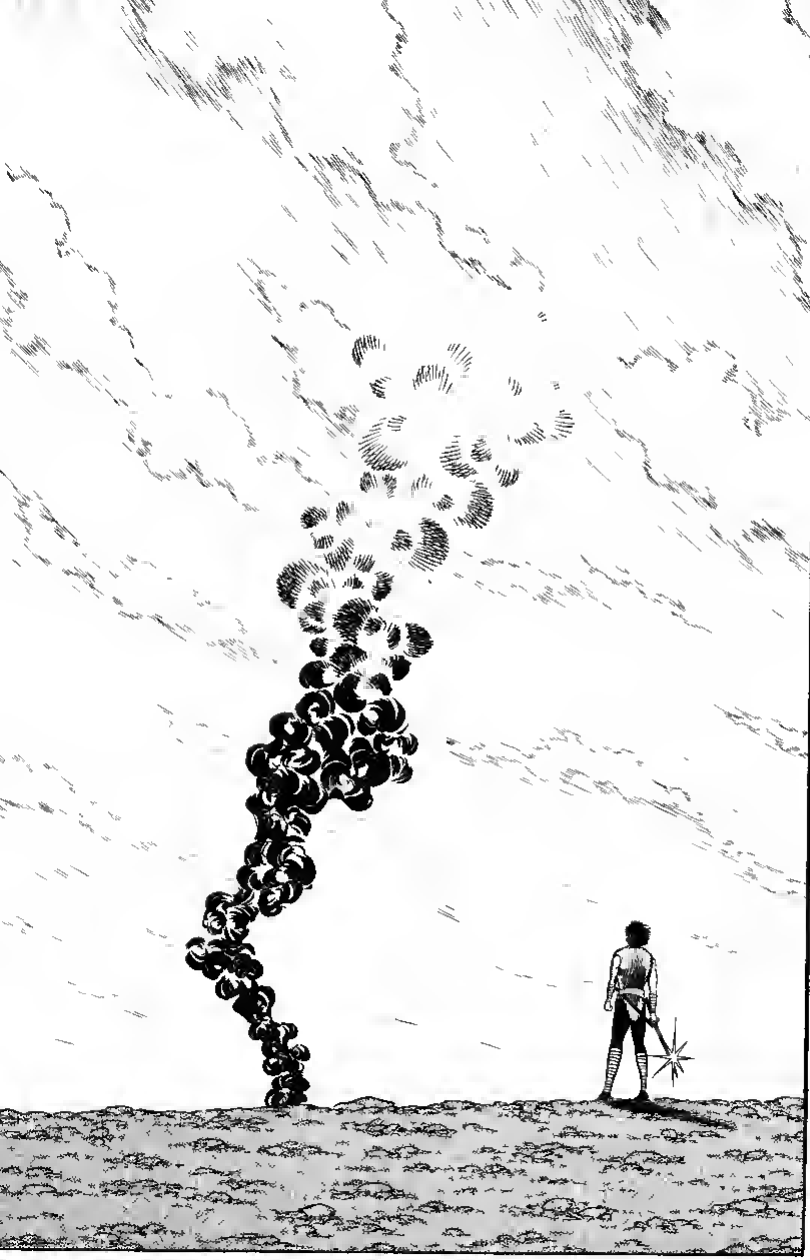

WE'LL MEET AGAIN, SHISHI-MARU!
HAH HAH HAH HAH HAH HAA



WHAT'S HAPPENED, SHISHIMARU?
HIS HEAD CAN STILL FLY... HE SAID WE WOULD MEET AGAIN ..
WHAT DO YOU MEAN ?
"JINNAI'S HEAD"...?
JIN-NAI
JINNAI'S HEAD

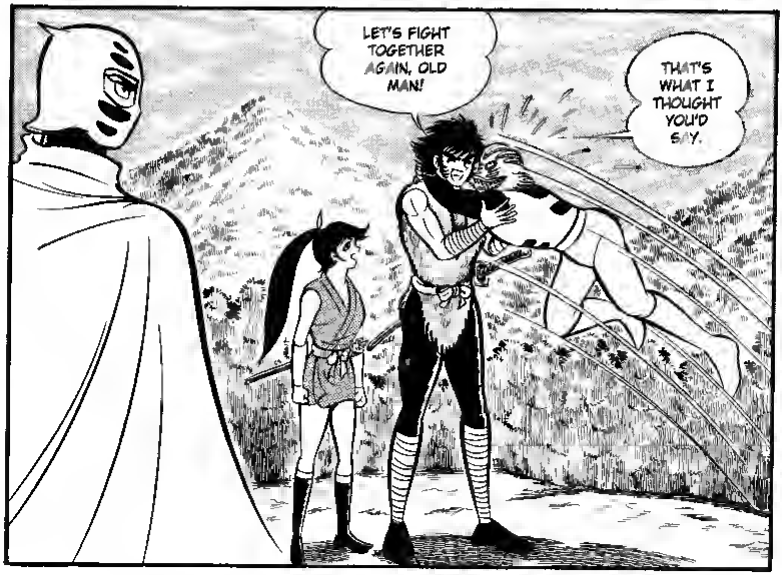
...
JINNAI IS DESTROYED, ALONG WITH THE WHITE DEVILS...
PAY NO MIND TO JINNAI'S HEAD.
NO ONE HAS SEEN IT.

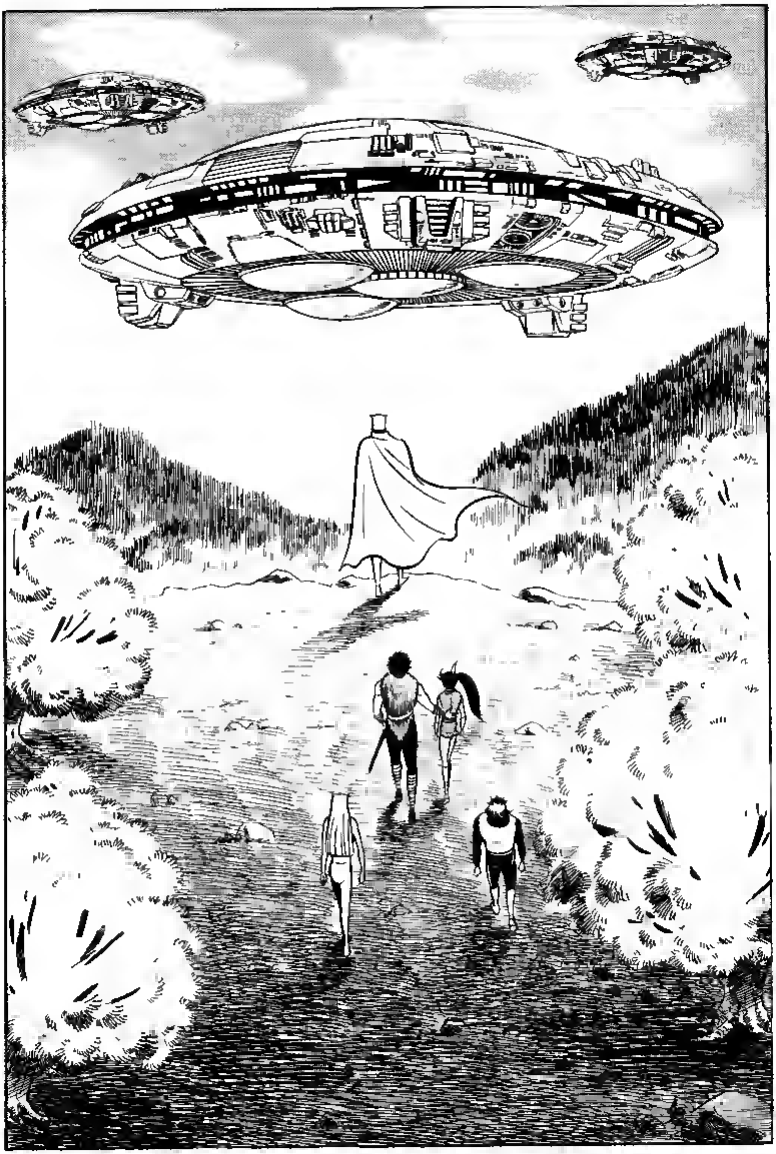
THE BATTLE AGAINST THE WHITE DEVILS ON EARTH IS AT AN END.
HOWEVER, OUR WAR WITH THEM IS NOT YET OVER...
THE BATTLE AGAINST THE WHITE DEVILS IS SPREADING TO EVERY CORNER OF THE UNIVERSE.
AS LONG AS THERE IS A BATTLE AGAINST THE WHITE DEVILS SOME-WHERE...
WE WILL GO!

AS LONG AS WE LIVE, WE WILL FIGHT TO SAVE THE PLANETS OF OUR UNI-VERSE!
WE WILL CONTINUE TO FIGHT...
EVEN IF IT IS AT THE DISTANT ENDS OF THE UNI-VERSE...
HUH !?
NOW, IT'S MY TURN TO HELP YOU.
THE EARTH WAS SAVED THANKS TO YOUR HELP...
PLEASE TAKE ME WITH YOU...
ME TOO.
SO, I WANT TO GO WITH YOU TO SPACE.
I'D PROBABLY SPEND MY WHOLE LIFE IN THE WORLD OF WARRING STATES WITHOUT ANYONE I KNOW.
EVEN IF I STAY HERE, I DON'T IF I'LL BE ABLE TO RETURN TO MY HOME IN THE 23RD CENTURY.

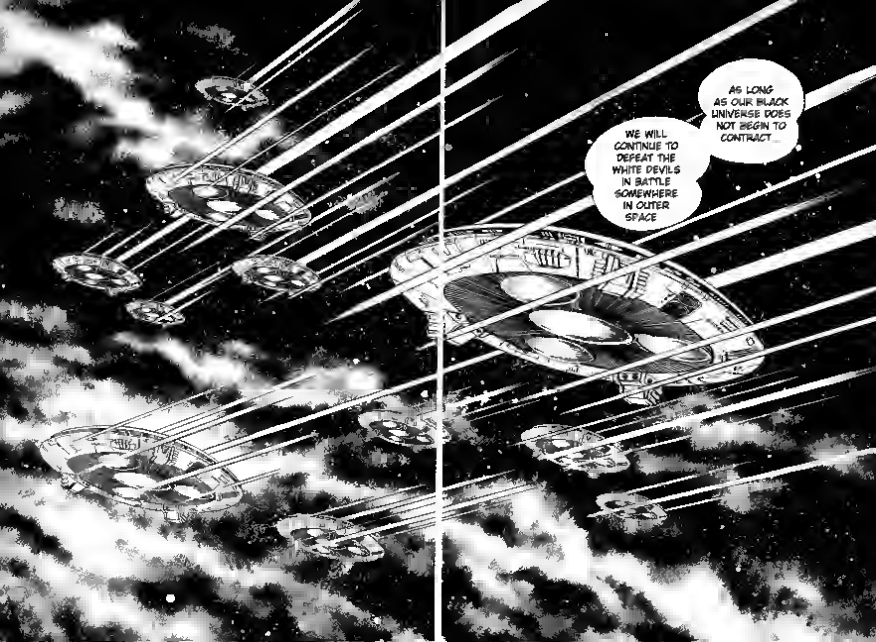
WAIT...
AND THERE WILL BE NOTHING BUT WAR AGAINST THE WHITE DEVILS.
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO RETURN TO EARTH. ARE YOU REALLY OKAY WITH THAT?
THAT'S FINE WITH ME...
YES.
LIVE HERE...
SHISHIMARU, DON'T COME WITH US...
YOU, WHO STILL HAVE YOUR PLANET, WOULD BE HAPPIER LIVING HERE.
WE ARE THOSE WITHOUT WORLDS TO RETURN TO...
I WANT TO SAVE THE WORLDS THREATENED BY THE WHITE DEVILS!
NO... WE WILL GO WITH YOU!

THE EARTH IS PART OF THIS UNIVERSE! WON'T YOU LET US COME WITH YOU!?
I WILL FIGHT TO DEFEND THIS UNI-VERSE!


LET'S FIGHT TOGETHER AGAIN, OLD MAN!
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT YOU'D SAY.



NOBUNAGA'S POWER FINALLY WANED, AND HE WAS DEFEATED JUST AS THE HISTORY BOOKS TELL US...
AFTER PARTING WITH THE WHITE DEVILS,...
WITH THAT, THEY JOURNEYED INTO SPACE...
WERE OUR ACTIONS CORRECT...?
THEN...
THIS IS THE FULL STORY OF THE WARRING STATES, RECOVERED FROM IGA...
ON THE FINAL PAGE OF THE SECRET CHRONICLE OF THE WARRING STATES, SHISHIMARU TENOU LEFT A MESSAGE TO US.
WE DID NOT DISTURB THE COURSE OF HISTORY...
YES.
WE SENT WEAPONS TO IGA... THAT IS A PART OF HISTORY, SO...


AS LONG AS OUR BLACK UNIVERSE DOES NOT BEGIN TO CONTRACT...
WE WILL CONTINUE TO DEFEAT THE WHITE DEVILS IN BATTLE SOMEWHERE IN OUTER SPACE

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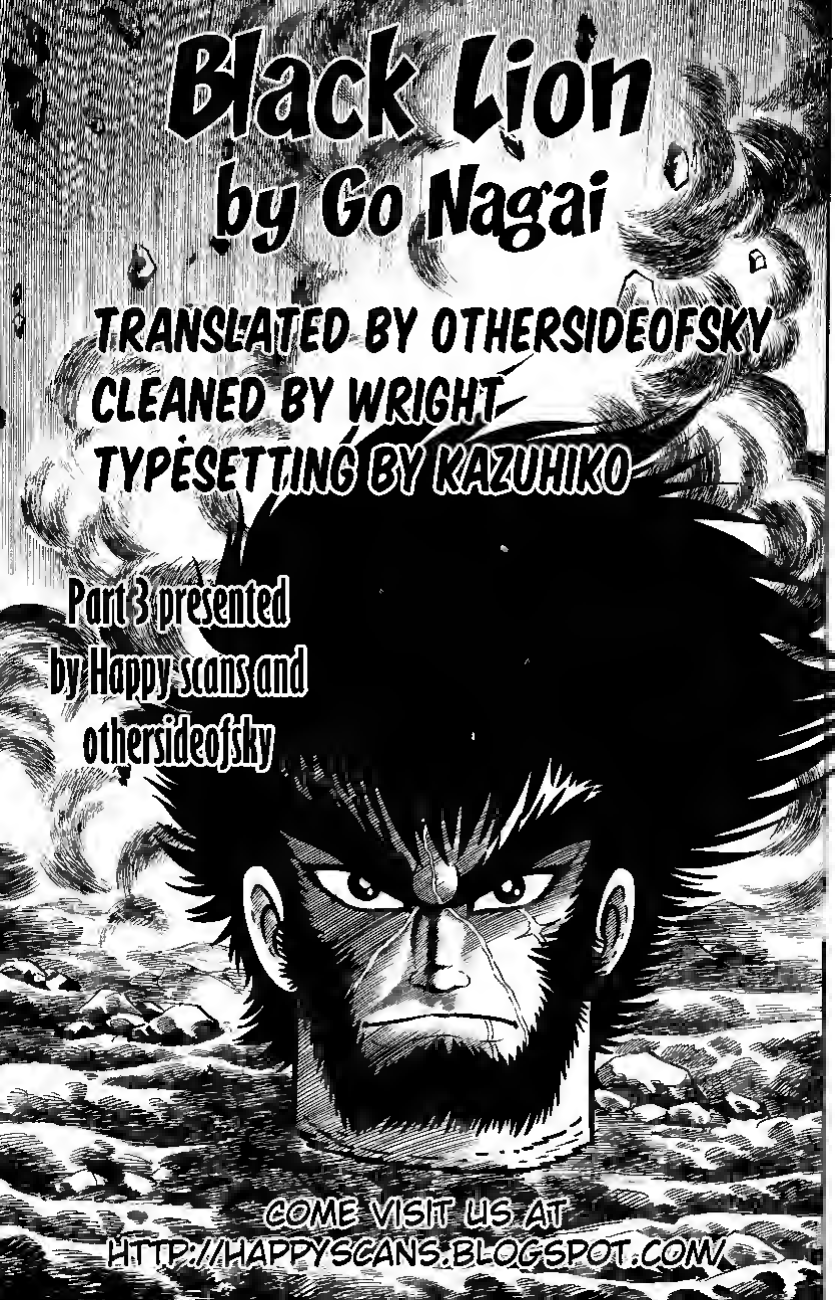
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